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NOTICE.

WITH reference to letter received from the Compradore Association to the effect that commencing from 1st January, 1927, for all goods contracted "To arrive" or sales from "Spot Cargo," the Compradore commission shall be 1%, we hence have jointly held meetings to the conclusion that for all goods so contracted or sold, we can pay the usual 1/2% commission only and no further increase whatever. Besides having duly informed the Compradore association of our resolution, we hereby cause the same advertised.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hong Kong, 5th January, 1927.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL, 1927

THE School year begins on MONDAY, 10th January. The Head Master will attend at the School on FRIDAY, 7th January, 10 a.m. to admit new pupils. Hong Kong, 5th January, 1927.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong on THURSDAY, the 20th day of January, 1927, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at the same place on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1927, and to confirm, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the following:

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for the existing Articles thereof, save that in the proposed new Article '87 the number of Directors be increased from seven to nine and in the proposed new Article 89 the remuneration of \$7,000.00 per annum be increased to \$9,000.00 per annum."

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations, amendments and differences between the existing and new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company aforesaid.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1927. SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers.

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Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1784
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1805
Talkoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971

MALARIA IN MALAYA

SIR R. ROSS ON PREVENTIVE WORK.

SPECIAL DOCTORS WANTED.

Ipooh, December 22.

In the course of an interview at Ipooh on the impressions of his visit to Malaya, Sir Ronald Ross highly commended the sub-soil drainage work in Singapore, where 17 square miles of swamp land had been rendered free from malaria, and similarly 20 square miles on Carey Island.

As both places there was a reduction, not only in the malaria death rate, but also in the general sick rate.

Need for Special Knowledge.

Commenting on the Governor's address in Council, he remarked that it was the first instance in which the Governor of any Colony had deemed this dreadful scourge of sufficient importance to make reference to it in his annual address. Sir Ronald Ross urged that the Colonial Office be asked to send special doctors for training in anti-malaria work, which required a special combination of the knowledge of malaria, entomology and engineering.

Public Preventive Measures.

Sir Ronald Ross regarded apprehensively the fact that such work in the States was dependent on only one man. He urged the freest expenditure by Government on public preventive measures.

Futility of Spasmodic Efforts.

At a reception and luncheon given yesterday by the leading residents, Sir Ronald urged the futility of spasmodic efforts of prevention. He said he hoped that industry would fully apply economic measures for their own benefit.

Sir Ronald Ross and Sir Malcolm Watson left to-day for Taiping where they will be the guests of the British Resident for two days and will afterwards go on to Penang and Rangoon.

AT THE STAR.

"FEET OF CLAY" TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.

"Feet of Clay," is a production for Paramount by De Mille, who made "The Ten Commandments." The story is one of New York and California and features Rod La Rocque, Vera Reynolds, Victor Varconi, Ricardo Cortez, Julia Faye, Theodore Kosloff and Robert Edeson in the principal roles. It is an adaptation by Beulah Marie Dix and Bertram Millhauser of the sensational successful magazine story of that name by Margaretta Tuttle.

The California episode consists of exotic beach carnival scenes at Catalina Island. The New York scenes fit, according to the best DeMille standards of dramatic contrast, between the Harlem flat of Vera Reynolds and Rod La Rocque and the luxurious home of Julia Faye, Amy's half-sister, and her husband, played by Robert Edeson.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"SPARROWS" TO-DAY TILL SATURDAY.

It is some time since we had a Mary Pickford picture and in "Sparrows" will be found all of the best that this talented actress can give. Neither is the juvenile pathos unmixt. It has thrills aplenty, with a bloodhound chase across an alligator infested swamp and other extraordinary happenings. Mary in this picture becomes the "little mother" to a number of waifs and strays in an orphanage.

A marvelous cast, chosen with great care, and a technical staff second to none, contributed to the success of "Sparrows." So well was the cast chosen that all the members seemed almost "made to order" for their respective roles. Roy Stewart, long a favourite of the films, is cast as the father of the kidnapped baby who finally provides a haven for the homeless toils. Gustav von Seyffertitz, as Grimes, the keeper of the baby farm, does remarkable work in that difficult and exacting role. Charlotte Mineau is well fitted for the role of Mrs. Grimes. Spec O'Donnell, whose "Able" "Little Annie Rooney" will not be forgotten soon, is seen as Ambrose Grimes, the mean son. Mary Louise Miller, the baby of the story, is a screen "find" and her services are sure to be in demand after this picture. Other roles are just as well filled, and the work of the children in the picture is remarkable.

The ex-chief of the Czechoslovak General Staff, Gajda, was degraded for alleged espionage in the Soviet interest and for reactionary plans.

SHANGHAI INQUEST.

POLICE DETECTIVE'S DEATH.

MENTAL DEPRESSION.

H. Mr. Coroner, Mr. G. W. King, on December 30 held an inquest concerning the death of Detective Sub-Inspector J. Douglas, of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

A Chinese chauffeur said that last Sunday evening he drove the deceased from West Hongkew Police Station to Hannan Road, when a lady got into the car and stayed for some time, talking with the deceased. After she left he heard a shot and saw deceased with a wound in his head and a pistol in his hand.

Dr. A. D. Wall said that death was the result of a bullet wound and was practically instantaneous. He considered the wound to be self-inflicted.

Det. Insp. Yorke said that inquiries had revealed that, during the conversation in the car, the lady broke off a marriage engagement. She several times previously had threatened to do so. Deceased replied that she would hear something that night that would shock her. Witness was not aware that deceased had any financial troubles.

The Coroner found that the deceased committed suicide whilst temporarily of unsound mind. He added:—

"It was with very much regret that I first heard of the death of Sub-Inspector Douglas. I knew him quite well and I have met him many times officially. I was well aware of his merit as a police officer and I appreciated his very pleasant personality. We know he did his duty during the war, joining up at a very early age. He was a very young man, with fine prospects before him and it is very depressing to think that he terminated his life in this manner in a sudden fit of mental depression."

EARTHQUAKE IN ALBANIA.

London, Dec. 28.

A "Central News" Rome telegram says that a severe earthquake has partially destroyed the city of Durazzo.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Geneva, Dec. 28.

The League of Nations has officially invited the United States to participate in the International Economic Conference on May 4, 1927.

MISS JULIETTE COMPTON.

London, Dec. 28.

After her marriage at Hampstead to Mr. James Bartram, Miss Juliette Compton, an American actress, returned to the nursing home which she had left to attend the ceremony.

NATIONAL PRODUCTION.

Paris, Dec. 24.

The Council of the French Cabinet is going to study a project for the intensification of national production, the project comprising a vast plan for supplying France with raw materials from her colonies.

YUGOSLAV CABINET.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.

A message from London says that King Alexander of Yugoslavia is reported to have invited Ljuba Davidovitch, the Democrat leader, to form a new Cabinet according to an "Exchange Telegraph" despatch from Belgrade.

EUROPE FORGETS.

New York, Dec. 29.

The Prime Minister of Australia told the members of the Pilgrims' club here to-night that Europe had forgotten all America did during the war and sees the United States glutted with gold and bent on holding every country to ransom. He said that economic reconstruction is Europe's outstanding need.

THE TEST OF A REMEDY.

lies in its acceptance and employment by the qualified medical practitioner. No less an authority than Dr. Commander Andre Amiel, Physician to the Papal Household, writing on the subject of Anæmia, impoverishment of the Nervous System and the disorders attributable thereto, endorses the tonicity of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, recommending them as superior to many other tonic media. Maladies due to impoverished blood and enervated nerves are extremely common. A tonic that is a functional stimulant is the remedy. Many such tonics are responsible for distinct depression, ending upon their use. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, based upon the formula of a skilled physician, have no such after effect. To be had of all chemists, or post free at \$1.50 per bottle, 6 bottles \$8.00, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60, Nassau Road, Shanghai.

NEW YEAR JOYS.

CAMBRIDGE UNDERGRADS' VISIT.

WONDERFUL RECEPTION.

London, Dec. 28.

Members of a party of 20 Cambridge undergraduates are paying a social visit to New York, states a "Daily Mail" cable, and they are being most wonderfully entertained and are marvelling at the houses in which they are living.

They were entertained at dinner by Mr. Vanderlip, followed by their "coming out" dance at the Ritz-Carlton. They found the girls delightful. "They are so full of life and so natural and jolly that we felt quite at ease almost at once," they say.

The undergraduates were surprised by the dresses—full length skirts, tight waists, and no backs. There were many debutantes at the tea reception.

HUNTING INCIDENT.

THE PRINCE STOPS A RUNAWAY.

PEGGY MARSH IN CHASE.

London, Dec. 19.

The pluck and presence of mind of the Prince of Wales was shown anew on Saturday, when he stopped a runaway hunter, while out with the Cotswold Hounds.

Captain Alfred Loewenstein, Belgian millionaire financier, was thrown at an awkward spot, and his horse bolted. The Prince headed the pursuit and checked its career, and, with the assistance of a labourer at a gate, brought it to a standstill. Captain Loewenstein was uninjured and continued to run.

Among the six riders who dashed after the runaway, was Mrs. Keld Fenwick, formerly Peggy Marsh, actress. In 1920, Peggy Marsh successfully claimed in the United States Courts, for her little boy, a \$400,000 share in the \$700,000 left by Henry Marshall Field, Chicago store king. The claim was based on the ground that the father of the boy was a grandson of the store king, whom Miss Marsh met in London.

The Prince cracked jokes with the Northampton farmers at dinner on Saturday, and joined in the chorus of "To be a Farmer's Boy" and "Do you know John Peel?" The whole evening was informal.

COAL STRIKE HARM.

London, Dec. 28.

The last Report of the General Secretary for the coal mining industry indicates that Great Britain is now fourth on the list of countries producing steel, behind the United States, Germany and France.

PRINCESS MARY'S ELDER SON.

London, Dec. 28.

Master George Hubert Lascelles, elder son of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles, aged four, made his first appearance at a Hunt meet on Monday, attending the Bramham Moor Hunt with his nurse.

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR SPLIT.

London, Dec. 23.

Adelaide correspondent of "The Times" reports that a significant split occurred between the Parliamentary and the Industrial sections of the South Australian Labour Party over a 44-hours' week. A meeting rejected the proposal to incorporate the proposal in the programme for the next State elections.

An Italian decree gives to the General Secretary of the Fascist party precedence before all diplomats and the title of Excellency.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The "Egyptian Journal" reports the appointment of the German Dr. Uppenkamp as Judge to the Cairo Supreme Court.

Athens reports the death of the Jugo-Slav Ambassador Gavrilovich. The Greek Government has offered to defray the funeral expenses.

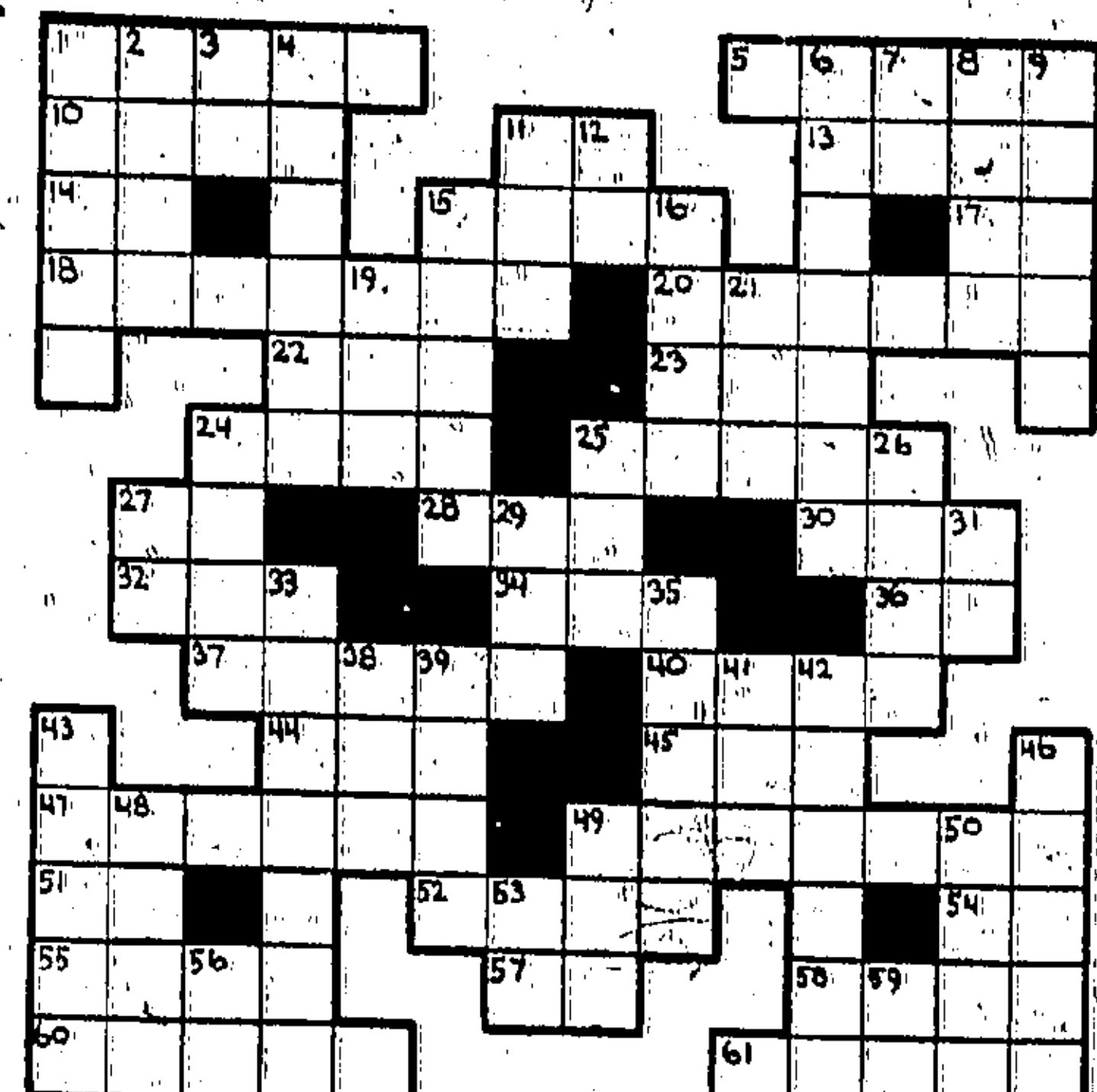
The French Government for the first time openly intervened at the Paris exchange last week to maintain the franc-sterling exchange at 122.25.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—French industrial circles are gravely concerned over the continued franc rise and the ensuing wholesale cancellation of Foreign Orders.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The Chicago conference of the American Farm Bureau Federation announces that 500 American farmers are to study modern methods in Europe, especially Dutch irrigation, Rhineland terrace culture and "south" German afforestation.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To come back, as to the mind | 44-The cage of an elevator | 10-A water-pitcher |
| 6-A shaft or pole | 45-Prefix. Three | 11-Girl's name |
| 10-East longitude (abbr.) | 47-A "soldier of the sea" | 21-"I have" (contr.) |
| 11-Intersection | 49-Toothed with even notches, as a leaf | 24-To simulate |
| 13-A gem stone | 51-Short for "Albino" | 25-A number |
| 14-Like | 52-Shrewd; wily | 26-Active agency; efficacy |
| 15-Dainty | 53-Roman number | 27-Conjunction |
| 17-French for "the" | 54-To pludge | 31-Father (familiar) |
| 18-Like wax | 55-General pronoun | 32-A hyacinth |
| 20-A gilet | 56-To arise | 33-Entrance |
| 22-An ending of personal nouns | 57-Peavishly sensitive | 34-A brownish color |
| 23-Evening (poet.) | 58-Man's name | 35-A crowd |
| 24-Metallic dress | VERTICAL | 41-Before |
| 25-General direction | 1-Get at | 42-A reef (Dial.) |
| 27-Intersection | 2-Otherwise | 43-Pulverized blue glass used in painting |
| 28-Organ of head | 3-Prefix. With | 44-To shout out |
| 30-A friendly, helpful hint | 4-Fanciful | 45-A medicinal plant |
| 32-Rule (Hind.) | 5-To torture | 46-An uncouth fellow |
| 34-One (Scott.) | 7-Prefix. Form of "ad" | 47-Part of verb "to be" |
| 36-Sodium (chem. sym.) | 8-The rope of a tackle | 48-Prefix. Form of "ob" |
| 37-A suitable mate | 9-Nimble | 49-Prefix. Form of "ob" |
| 40-A water lizard | 11-Possessive pronoun | 50-A pronoun |
| | 12-A candy | |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
January 6	7.04	5.53
" 7	7.05	5.54
" 8	7.05	5.55
" 9	7.05	5.56
" 10	7.05	5.57
" 11	7.06	5.57
" 12	7.06	5.58
" 13	7.06	5.58
" 14	7.06	5.59
" 15	7.06	5.60
" 16	7.06	5.60
" 17	7.06	5.61
" 18	7.05	5.62
" 19	7.05	5.62
" 20	7.05	5.63
" 21	7.05	5.64
" 22	7.05	5.65
" 23	7.05	5.66
" 24	7.05	5.66
" 25	7.05	5.66
" 26	7.04	5.67
" 27	7.04	5.68
" 28	7.04	5.69
" 29	7.04	5.70
" 30	7.03	5.71
" 31	7.03	5.71

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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Afonasief, from Nagasaki.
Dentoncham, from Shimonoaki.
Miss Kathen Simmons, Bowen Road, from Radio Carnavanshi Chosiradi.
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HOZAN MARU Sails on Saturday, 10th January, 10 a.m.
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY.
KOTSU MARU Sails on Thursday, 13th January, 8 a.m.
TAKAO & KEELING.
KOHOKU MARU Sails on Saturday, 8th January.
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M.S. "DANMARK"	20th January	
M.S. "ANNAM"	28th February	
M.S. "ASIA"	11th March	

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SHIPPING SECTION.

"SUNNING" PIRACY. CHINA SEA STORMS.

SIXTH DEFENDANT GIVES EVIDENCE.

TESTIMONY BY MERCHANTS.

The whole of this morning's hearing of the "Sunning" piracy case was taken up with the defence of the 6th defendant, So Tik-sui.

At the commencement of the proceedings the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. K. Holmes) suggested that as there were now only five defendants it would be more convenient if they were placed in the dock.

His Worship concurred. The first witness called by Mr. M. K. Lo (defendant) was Mr. Ho Kwong, who said that he was a partner in the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., a Justice of the Peace, and President of the Twenty-Four Commercial Guilds.

Witness said that he knew the 6th defendant whom he saw in connection with the grave of his father, the late Mr. Ho Fook. He knew him previously as the mason who had constructed the Fukien community grave at Mount Davis.

A \$12,000 Contract.

In September last witness arranged with the defendant for the latter to build his father's grave at the cost of \$12,000 and it was stipulated in the contract that the grave should be made of stone to be especially brought from Amoy and that it should be completed within six months. On October 9, witness gave the defendant \$2,000 in order to enable him to proceed to Amoy to purchase the stone.

Continuing, witness said that 26 pieces of the stone had since arrived from Amoy on the "Haining" which witness had personally inspected. Twenty-eight pieces had also arrived by another steamer.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes, witness said that he gave the defendant's wife a further \$500 whilst her husband was in custody as she had no money for food.

Mr. Lo then called Mr. To Sze-tuen, who said that he was Chairman of the Fukien Chamber of Commerce and Vice-Chairman of the Twenty-Four Commercial Guilds.

Graves of Rich Chinese.

Witness said that he had known the 6th defendant for eight or nine years. He was the proprietor of the Sun Chuen Fat masonry shop in Aberdeen and also had a shop in Amoy. During recent years the defendant had been given many contracts for the graves of rich Chinese who had died in the Colony. Witness knew that the defendant had also been given the contract for the grave of the late Mr. Ho Fook and that he had gone to Amoy in that connection.

Witness produced a letter which he had received from his Amoy office which referred to a quantity of goods entrusted to the defendant for conveyance to the witness. Other letters mentioning the defendant as a skilful worker were also put in.

In reply to further questions, witness said that he had had many dealings with the defendant and had periodically advanced him money when he was in need of a loan. He regarded him as a perfectly honest man.

Cross-examined by Mr. Holmes, witness said that part of the goods brought by the defendant from Amoy had since been handed over by the Police. Some, however, were still in their possession.

Defendant in the Box.

The 6th defendant, in the witness box, said that his name was So Tik-sui; he was a native of Amoy and had been in the Colony for nearly nine years. When he arrived here he founded a mason's shop in Aberdeen where his family were at present living. His family consisted of three sons and a daughter.

Continuing, witness said that in September last he received a contract for the grave of the late Mr. Ho Fook in connection with which Mr. Ho Kwong had advanced him \$2,000 for the purpose of proceeding to Amoy to purchase granite. He left Hong Kong on October 18 on a Takoo steamer, but could not remember the name of the vessel.

Case proceeding.

Yesterday's Hearing. At the resumed hearing yesterday afternoon, the Crown Solicitor recalled Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence, who gave details of various identification parades held at Central Police Station and inside the Victoria Jail. Witness details:

A TRYING PASSAGE FROM BANGKOK.

Masters of vessels arriving at Singapore from Bangkok, Borneo, the Natunas, and elsewhere on the east side report heavy weather, and the "Redang" came in on December 31 after an exceptionally trying passage from Bangkok.

The "Redang," which is a Straits steamer of about 300 tons net, was swept by heavy seas, and it is possible that some of the cargo may have been damaged by the water which constantly covered her decks.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers who arrived in Hong Kong on the Blue Funnel "Sardapoon" from Liverpool, via Port Said and Singapore, on Jan. 6, included:—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bailey, Master; Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mr. F. R. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clear, Miss Clear, Lady Jane Gray, Mr. W. Easton, Mr. J. Fleming, Miss D. Lindsay, Mrs. J. F. McKenzie, Miss N. I. Morrison, Mrs. Stephenson, Mr. J. K. Tweed, Mr. J. H. Underwood, Mr. T. G. White, Mr. Teoh Thean-ming, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson, Mr. C. B. Hayward, Mr. T. O. Lammer, Mr. Ching Sui-lam, Mr. Choy Siew-ping, Mr. L. E. Whitfield, Mr. W. H. Adler, Mr. C. T. Biggin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Cooper, Miss O. Colishaw, Mr. A. Dodd, Miss G. M. Heaps, Mr. J. W. Humphries, Miss M. Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Long, Mrs. F. M. Matthews, Mr. J. C. Melville, Mr. R. A. Mills, Miss F. M. Morton, Miss I. M. Tester, Miss P. Thomas, Miss G. B. Wearing, Mrs. Weigall, Mrs. Weigall, Mrs. Flood, Miss K. Flood and Miss F. I. Harris.

DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers who left Hong Kong for Shanghai and Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" on Jan. 6 were:—Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mr. H. W. Ahwee, Mr. F. G. Ahey, Mr. G. Applebaum, the Misses G. and E. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. A. Miss Baker, Miss N. Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark, Mr. D. E. Commissariat, the Misses R. and M. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gieg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Geldar, Mr. T. G. Harrison, Sister Maria Henne, Miss Hebron, Mr. A. T. S. Jensen, Mr. H. Langley, Mr. H. C. Lamond, Mr. B. C. Marrable, Mr. V. C. Mark, Mr. R. Mein Austin, Mr. D. Naftaly, Miss K. O'Sullivan, Mrs. R. E. Penosby, Miss D. Perrier, Mr. A. V. Pison, Mr. D. C. Palmer, Mrs. T. R. Percy, Miss R. Rumjahn, Miss E. Thom, Mrs. Y. S. Thom, Miss J. Thom, Mr. E. F. Townsend, Mr. E. Hueschedrath, Mr. P. Panison, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. and O. s.s. "Malwa" left Shanghai for this port on Jan. 4 at 3 p.m., and is due here tomorrow at about 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Dec. 25, and is due here on January 13.

The m.v. "Canton" (Swedish-East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Antwerp on December 13, 1926, and is due here on or about January 21, 1927.

ad the various witnesses who had identified each individual prisoner and gave, in outline, a summary of the exhibits which had also been identified.

Another Chinese steamer passenger was also called. Witness identified the 20th accused as a man who had searched his trunk.

Mr. Holmes intimated that that closed the case for the Crown. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 20th defendants, who are not represented by counsel, resolved to reserve their defence for the Supreme Court hearing, and were accordingly committed for trial at the next Sessions which will be held at the Supreme Court on January 17.

Mr. Lo said that it would be more convenient if he opened his defence this morning and his Worship adjourned the hearing. The 6th defendant, So Tik-sui, having found satisfactory sureties to the extent of \$15,000, was released on bail.

PORT CHARGES.

MR. DENHOLM'S ILLUMINATING FIGURES.

A short time ago the Traders' Co-ordinating Committee on Dock Charges published a most interesting report which contained discouraging information concerning the comparison of British port charges with our Continental rivals. This attracted considerable attention in the Press at the time, but interest has been allowed to die out, and lately questions have been asked in Parliament which suggest that it is entirely the fault of the British shipowner that Continental countries are able to quote low freights. The question of comparative charges at the terminal is very conveniently ignored, which is the present most unsatisfactory state of affairs. Yet Mr. John Denholm, a Clydeside shipowner, who has had more experience of the ports of the world than most people, has prepared a most interesting and significant table concerning the cost of landing a ton of sugar at various ports. In Marseilles it costs 1s. in Dunkirk 1s. 7d., but when one comes to the British Isles, Greenock charges 2s. 5d., Liverpool 2s. 6d., and 3s. 3d., over three times as much as it costs in Marseilles. These figures are prepared from Mr. Denholm's actual personal experience, and they all deal with ships of approximately the same tonnage, so that the type of vessel cannot be said to refute them. It is no use begging the question by saying that British shipowners are deliberately handicapping British trade by charging more for ports in this country. They are charging the economic value of their services "plus" the expense with which they are saddled, and those who want to help industry should pay attention to the real causes of the discrepancy and not drag across the trail just the red herrings which are most desired by the people who do not want to see things put right. At the same time, all level-headed people in this country realise that something must be done, and that something immediately, to remove this colossal handicap from British trade, and to permit our ports to compete with their Continental rivals.

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KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MANJUA	10,002	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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AMERICAN MANUFACTURER'S VIEWS.

WORLD SUPPLY CONTROL.

Paris, Dec. 28.

American rubber manufacturers not only can dominate the domestic market, but can control the world supply if they will take up the culture of virgin rubber, in the opinion of Harvey Keston, Jr., who returned here to-day from Liberia from an inspection of the Firestone company's newly acquired million acre rubber plantation.

Mr. Firestone said he had been shown that the output of that tract could free the American market from foreign domination within seven to ten years. Trees begin to yield in five years, he said, and estimated that the tract could produce 200,000 tons of crude rubber a year against an annual American production to-day of 50,000 tons.

The Firestone company has a ninety-nine year lease on the tract and the Liberian government with a loan floated in America is building a harbour for the export of rubber.

The company plans to build an Americanised city nearby the tract for its workers.

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ANOTHER JOHN BUNYAN SURPRISE.

London, Dec. 17.

For the second occasion in six months Bunyan has created a stir among collectors. Firstly, £6,000 was paid for the first edition of the "Pilgrims Progress," which price was subsequently revised owing to certain features of the book having been overlooked.

But there was a more surprising sale at Hodgson's Rooms to-day, the first edition of Bunyan's "Book for Boys and Girls" bound with insignificant publications. The owner, a Hemel Hempstead woman, was not aware that it was valuable until an expert appraised her of its rarity and said it was likely to realise £50.

Keen competition forced the price to two thousand guineas, at which it was knocked down. It transpires that the book has only one equal which at present is in the British Museum. It is doubtful which version is the earlier issue.

"WHISPERING GALLERY."

Literary Agent Committed For Trial.

London, December 20.—Mr. Hesketh Pearson was committed for trial and was released on bail in one surety of £500 and himself in £1,000.

MR. OSWALD SANDERSON.

London, Dec. 27.

Mr. Oswald Sanderson, managing director of the Ellerman Wilson Steamship Line at Hull, has died at the age of 63.

TWELVE DIE IN FLOOD.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.

Twelve persons are known to have perished and approximately 4,000 are homeless as a result of floods in Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky during the last few days. The damage is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Three thousand persons were driven from their homes in Nashville alone when the Cumberland river overflowed.

MEXICO'S OIL LAWS.

Mexico City, Jan. 5.

President Calles has instructed the Department of Industry and Commerce to furnish the Attorney General with the names of individuals and companies who have not applied for ratification of their rights under the petroleum law, in order to take action "which the nation is entitled to take," Reuter's American Service.

AN UNDERFED ARMY?

New York, Dec. 23.

The United States Army was pictured to-day by Brig-General Henry J. Kelly, Rainbow Division war veteran, as a demoralised group of underfed and unhappy men trooping dejectedly across the military scene on aged, undernourished mags and living in shacks unfit for habitation. American soldiers, he said, are deserting at the rate of more than one thousand every month in protest against being made the victims of excessive Government economy.

Violent storms in the Black Sea wrecked numerous boats, including the passenger steamer "Kavkasus" of whose 60 passengers 40 were drowned.

"AT VARIANCE."

JUDGE AND COUNSEL DIFFER.

THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., continued his legal argument at the Court of Appeal this morning in defending the action of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in declining to pay on a mutilated \$500 note from which the numbers and date were missing.

His Lordship interrupted Mr. Potter on several occasions and expressed an opinion at variance with Mr. Potter's.

Mr. Potter quoted authorities from which he deduced that it was not a question of being misled or a question of a change of a document, from one to another but in the case of a business document or something outside the contract he claimed that it was a material alteration if it affected the purpose for which the instrument was created.

Mr. Potter craved in aid the language of the Master of the Rolls in a case in which it had been made clear that the erasure of a material word was sufficient. The argument was in no sense based on the assumption that there had been fraudulent alteration.

Mr. Potter said that their Lordships would look in vain in common law for the principle that accidental material alteration relieved the custodian from responsibility.

His Lordship: I don't see why a common law court should not give relief. After all, it is a matter of admissibility of evidence. The same common law rule would apply in the case of alteration as cancellation.

Mr. Potter said that it had never been suggested that half a bank note was a material alteration. It might be that bankers had sanctioned the position that mere cancellation—the giving up of one's rights in error—was not sufficient to deprive one of one's rights.

His Lordship commented that the courts of common law did not admit evidence of the practice of bankers but assumed it. In the case of half a note it might be that the court accepted it as a slight impingement of the principle laid down. He personally did not see that intention was required in order to vitiate the document.

Mr. Potter argued that once it was held, as the Puisse Judge had held, that a number of a note was a material part then the law had laid down clearly that alteration in that number was material alteration. He submitted that unless their Lordships found that an erasure was not a material alteration, judgment should be for the Bank. It did not matter whether the erasure was accidental or not. It was the duty of the custodian of such a note to preserve it intact in a material way.

"Without The Consent."

His Lordship: Would you deny that the court has the right to ask itself what the intention of the legislature is as to the agency. The wording of the section does not lay down by whom the alteration is performed. Then there are the words "without the consent of all parties liable on the bill." Is it not possible to argue that these words are intended to limit the alteration to cases in which the assent of all parties might have been given? It is in my mind that accidental alteration not being one to which the assent of all parties could be obtained, is not within the provision of these words.

Mr. Potter replied that the words "without the consent of all parties" was in his view the preservation of the common law rule that it was one of the things plaintiff was entitled to prove and leading authorities were of the view that the rigour of the common law was increased in that the plaintiff must prove it. The words quoted by His Lordship proviso "without the consent of the common law rule. Alteration was taken to mean prima facie the voiding of the instrument. If proved that it was done with the consent of both parties then it was alright. If the alteration was accidental but the result of the

negligence of the custodian, then, under the equitable doctrine, it did not avail him.

His Lordship commented that in the authorities quoted by Mr. Potter, the cases had been different to that now before the court. The alteration in Mr. Potter's cases, although done without the consent of the custodian, had been done by an unauthorised human agent. The authorities did not go so far as to say that a bill was void where there had been purely accidental alteration.

"Supposing A Rat...."

"Supposing" said His Lordship, "a rat eats its way into a desk in which you have locked up a note and eats away the number and the date. You would say, then, that although there had been no negligence, although the custodian had done his best to keep the note safe, it was materially altered without the consent of all parties and that therefore, under these circumstances the Bank could say 'we won't pay; we are not responsible.'"

Mr. Potter said that in the case they were considering the alteration was in fact caused by the custodian himself.

His Lordship: I am merely testing your interpretation of the words of the section. Its actual meaning seems somewhat ambiguous and we shall have to find it out later. But I would like to know if you would place your case as high as this that in the case of the rat I have quoted, the Bank would be right in declining to pay on the mutilated note.

Mr. Potter: I would.

Mr. Potter was still continuing his argument when the case rose.

OBITUARY.

WELL KNOWN PORTUGUESE RESIDENT.

The death occurred yesterday at her residence, Saizee Terrace, Kowloon, of Mrs. Zephia da Roza, the mother of Mr. C. A. da Roza (well-known bullion broker and business man, also President of the Club Lusitano). Other children of the deceased lady are Mr. E. D. da Roza, of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, Mr. A. da Roza, of Roza Bros., and a married daughter, Mrs. L. Ferreira da Rocha.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Nice, Jan. 5.

The health of the Duke of Connaught, who is wintering here, is unsatisfactory. His doctors have ordered a complete rest. The Duke has cancelled all engagements and is not making any others.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND'S PREMIER.

Rugby, Jan. 5.

Several Ministers and officials were at the station to-day to say farewell to Mr. Coates, and among others were the Maori football team now touring Britain.

Speaking yesterday, Mr. Coates declared himself the representative of a country with strong imperial sentiments, and said he found during his recent continental tour that the results of the Imperial Conference had increased the prestige of the British Empire throughout Europe.

His inspection of English industrial centres had filled him with optimism for the immediate trade future.—British Wireless Service.

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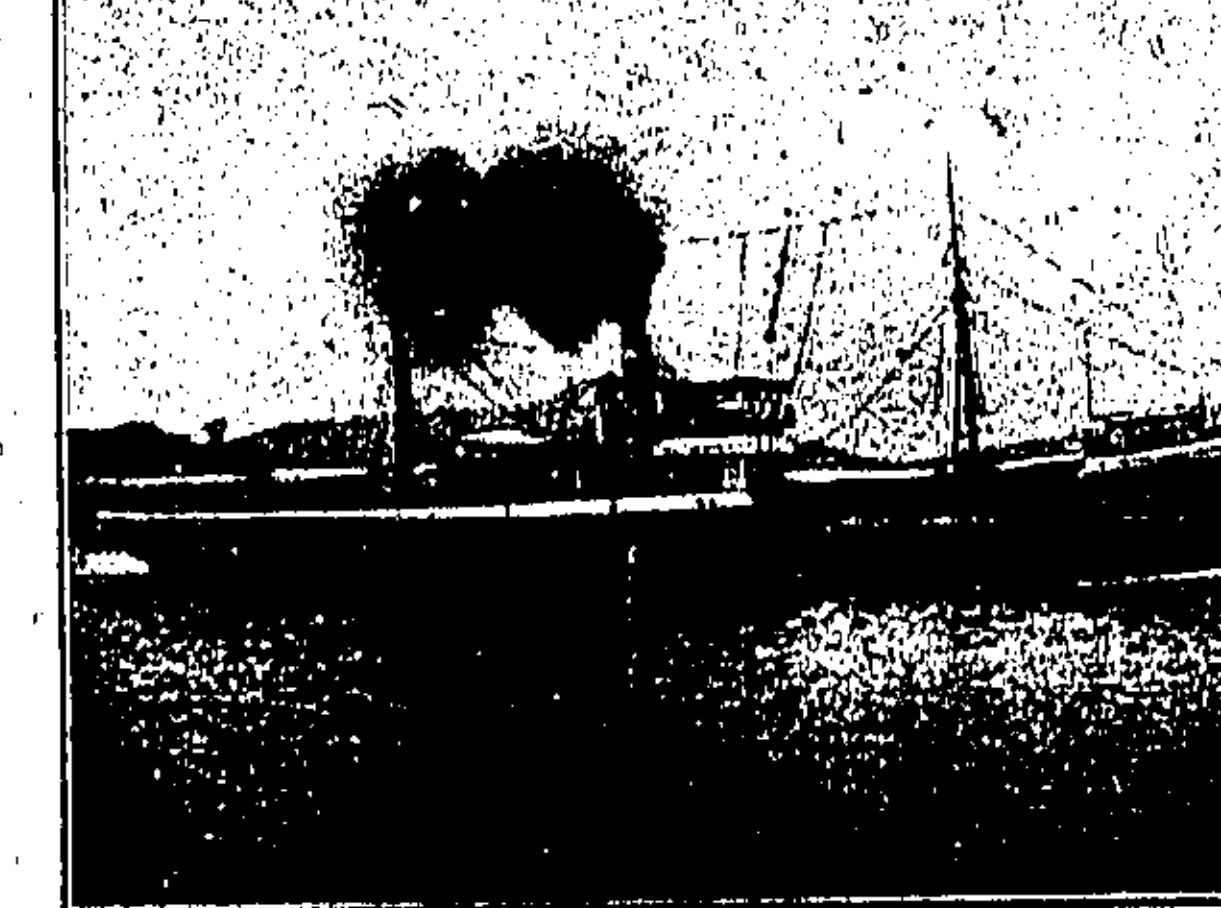
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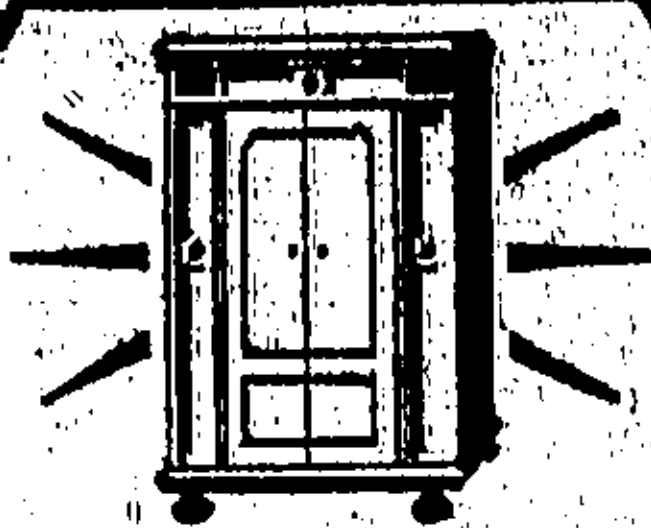
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DEATH.

ROZA.—At Kowloon, on January 5, 1927, Mrs. Zephia Maria da Roza. Deeply regretted. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. on the 6th instant.

Hong Kong, Thursday, Jan. 6, 1927.

LABOUR'S VIEW.

A Labour Party statement issued at home relative to China marks a refreshing departure from the average communication emanating from this quarter. For once acrimony and denunciation of British policy are omitted. Instead there is the first really sincere attempt of a constructive nature—an attempt that need not necessarily be belittled because practically all that is suggested has been or is being incorporated in British policy. The British Government has from the outset observed the strictest neutrality between the contending forces in China. It has repeatedly endeavoured to put British relations with the Canton Government on a friendly footing. And it has had no lot or part in the importation of arms to China. Co-operation with other Powers for absolute effective prohibition of the importation of arms would always be rendered null and void so long as Russia continued to send huge consignments. The Labour Party statement is belated, to say the least, when it suggests that the British Government should not be deterred from proceeding with a policy of reconciliation and justice to China because some other Government may refuse to march therewith. The submission of the British Memorandum to the other Treaty Powers speaks volumes for British initiative.

There only remains one clause in the Labour Party statement to be considered—the suggestion that the British Government should offer to withdraw British warships from Chinese territorial waters upon an agreement in regard to the security of the lives of British residents. That suggestion must be ruled out as untenable. It is easy to talk of an agreement for the security of British lives—but with how many contending factions is an agreement possible? Moreover, if the presence of British warships in Chinese waters is not a sufficient deterrent against violation of the right of all foreigners to protection, how could the withdrawal of such warships improve the position? There are other factors in the situation likewise to be considered, but these the Labour Party statement conveniently ignores.

Admirable Restraint.

A British wireless message from Rugby states that "admiration is generally expressed, even by many Chinese, at the discipline and restraint displayed by the naval forces during Monday's rioting, no shot being fired, although missiles were showered upon them." Thus once more are British Naval traditions fully upheld. The British have again amply proven to the Chinese that no isolated outrage by the extremists of any contending faction will force upon them a policy of armed intervention or a resort to violence to counter violence. What does concern the British Naval authorities is the adequate protection of British subjects and not the slightest isolated incident imaginable can make them deviate from the performance of that duty. The responsibility for the outbreak by the mob in Hankow rests on the shoulders of the Chinese authorities in power there. The latter undertook to prevent further disturbances and merely as a conciliatory measure the British Naval forces were withdrawn from the Concession to vessels in the river. That act in itself acquiesces the British of any desire to provoke the Chinese wantonly. It accords with all that has been spoken and written of British policy within recent months. And it gives the lie direct to the Soviet emissaries who are striving to set China against Great Britain and the other Treaty Powers.

The Rubber Market.

According to a Reuter despatch to hand from Singapore, the Malayan rubber exports for December were 87,000 tons as against 80,000 during the same month in 1925, the exports for the full year being some 50,000 tons in excess of the total for the previous year. In spite of this very heavy increase in total output, the market has maintained its reputation for quick changes of sentiment. During the past

three weeks wider fluctuations have been recorded than during the whole of the previous restriction quarter—a notable factor having regard to the stability which characterised market movements. Twelve months ago, keen competition for the limited supplies available formed the basis of an upward movement, which culminated in a rise to 4s. 8d. per pound for "spot" quotations. A big contrast to the low level reached by the commodity a week or so ago, and, although various reasons have been advanced to account for the spell of depression, we are inclined to think that it owed its origin to Malaya where liquidation, the outcome of restriction of credit facilities, has been the order of the day. What the next few months will show, time alone will tell.

PUPILS' DANCE.**JOLLY PARTY AT KOWLOON BRITISH.****PRIZES FOR COSTUMES.**

The annual fancy dress dance which is arranged yearly at the holiday season for pupils of the Central British School, Kowloon, took place there last night, the school rooms being gaily decorated for the occasion. The dance was a great success, the costumes worn being original in design and of excellent execution. The dancing, which commenced at 8.30 and finished at 8 p.m. was also of a high order.

Many parents took the opportunity of attending as spectators at the happy gathering. The Headmaster, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Owen.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded as follows, the presentation being made by Mrs. Nightingale, Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Owen.

There were nearly 90 pupils present. Mr. George Bond was at the piano, and Miss Maud George (one of the pupils) organised the tea, which was served during the festivities.

CIRCUS FUN.**TURNING A MAN INTO A CHICKEN!****MR. ISAKO'S MAGIC.**

Prior to leaving for Canton, Isako's Circus will give a special programme at Kowloon.

This Saturday will be observed as the 50th anniversary of Mr. Isako's connection with circus life. A matinee will be given at 3 p.m. and another at the same time on Sunday. Children will welcome the opportunity as they will be allowed to ride the horses, ponies, donkey and other animals in the circus stable. The evening performances will, as usual, be at 8.15 p.m.

A feature of the change in programme will be the series of conjuring tricks and other feats of mysticism by Mr. Isako himself.

Vanishing Animals.

The splendid condition of the animals trained by Mr. Isako is a tribute to his experience and fondness for animals. As a magician, however, Mr. Isako will make his pets vanish before the eyes of the public. This mystery will also extend to include human beings as Mr. Isako promises to transform a man into a chicken!

Mr. Isako has already given these performances before prominent personages and he will, on Saturday, bring in his full repertoire of Egyptian and Indian magic.

All the other "stars" in the Circus will also have new items to offer in this special programme.

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RED CROSS MEN.**THE GOVERNORS' ANNUAL INSPECTION.**

H. H. the Governor has consented to hold his annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and distribute the Corps' trophies on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 4.10 p.m. at the Murray parade ground.

His Excellency will be received with a Royal Salute, and will then proceed to the inspection. After the inspection, the men will fall back on stretchers and prepare for the demonstration of work.

CHINA'S CHICAGO.**Hankow a Million-People City.****ENTREPOT OF CHINA.**

Hankow, to-day a source of anxiety to every trading European nation, occupies a central place in the midst of China's teeming population. Its geographical position alone makes it supremely important. It is "the million-people" city. It has been described as the Chicago of China. A recent traveller of distinction has foreseen that in fifty years' time Hankow will be the biggest city in the world. The vision is not an extravagant one. Just as London owes its rise to pre-eminence over all other English towns to its site on the banks of the navigable Thames, so Hankow acknowledges its debt to the Yangtze River, a vast flood of water which flows from its sources down a course of 3,000 miles. Hankow stands 800 miles inland from the sea, yet except in the low-water season, in winter and spring, can be reached by ocean-going steamers of deep draught.

The Yangtze River has made Hankow what it is, the chief entrepot of mid-China. Next to the Yangtze, China's longest navigable river is the Han, and Hankow, placed where the Han flows into the Yangtze, enjoys both channels for trade. The larger river almost exactly divides China north and south, and in the wide-spreading hinterland of Hankow immense provinces served by numerous tributary rivers have populations estimated at 200,000,000. Thence the sources of Hankow's vast trade. From the Bund one may look down at low water to the Yangtze flowing 40ft. below. The great river will rise in early August to fill the whole of the channel to this height, and on at least four occasions in this century it has overflowed the Bund.

Yet Hankow, subject to these tremendous variations, is built upon a raised mud-flat. The group of towns—for so they have become—are frequently spoken of as "the three cities." Hankow and its suburb Hanyang face each other across the Han River, both on the north bank of the Yangtze, and Wuchang, a populous centre on the southern bank, looks across the wide river to the other two cities.

From an eminence in Hanyang, picturesquely known as the Pagoda Hill, the three towns lying beneath may be seen. They are situated just where an irregular range of low-lying hills crosses a level-country east and west. Beyond them is an immense treeless flat, so little lifted above the river that the scattered hamlets which dot its surface are, without exception, raised on mounds, which are probably artificial marks of a now distant age. There alone is safety—and not always that. To the right of the Yangtze one sees enormous lakes and lagoons. Perhaps the tidal gauges which have been kept by the British since they first went to Hankow in 1861 give the best indication of what the vast flood of the Yangtze is. In the years 1911 and 1912 respectively the river rose 45ft. and 46ft. above the minimum for those years.

For a considerable period after the Yangtze was opened to foreign trade, the British Concession at Hankow was the only one. Our commercial houses at Shanghai first established branches there. It extended for about half a mile along the river bank. It has been considerably enlarged, and since 1895 France, Russia, Japan, and Germany also have acquired concessions, so that to-day the foreign settlement extends for over two miles along the water frontage. There have been two breaches made in it—of some significance at this moment. The Russian Concession was in 1920 taken over by the local Chinese authorities, and placed under the control of the Chinese chief-of-police at Hankow. The German Concession lapsed with the Great War, and has not been renewed, so the foreign settlement has lost something of its homogeneity. The railway to Peking runs at the rear.

In summer, with high water and ocean-going steamers coming up to the Bund to load the trade of the interior of China and distribute it over the world, the Concessions show their busiest activity. The climate then is not pleasant. Summer at Hankow is hot and damp, and severe cases of typhoid and malarial fever are not unusual. The atmosphere is thick, and stagnant, and there are swarms of mosquitoes. Autumn and winter are more agreeable, but with the fall of the river and reduced trading many of the rich merchants leave, and the foreigners in the Concessions to-day are likely to number fewer than in normal times.

A Gloucester-based ship, the "Bund," is recognised as the finest in all the East, and has a most imposing appearance from the river, to which it affords a most pleasant

promenade. Lined with avenues of trees that give welcome shade, it has a roadway 20ft. in width upon which stand the palatial houses of the merchants, very similar to those of Shanghai and Singapore. In the rear of these residences are large gardens, wherein grow exotic trees. The chief banks and shipping offices, and also the public buildings, are also upon the Bund. A lofty and noble river wall has fine flights of stone steps, ascending 40ft. from low water, the Yangtze rolling majestically past. It must be confessed that the British Concession has now the appearance of having seen better days, but despite the broadway made upon the public purse by the war and the serious unsettlement of China, the British have enriched their settlement by the erection of a fine new Customs house, completed in 1922. Its lofty tower, rising 182ft., and principal colonnade face the Bund. "The fact that the Customs house has been reconstructed on such extensive lines," says the Commissioner of Customs in a recent annual report, "may be taken as an index of the confidence reposed in the future development and prosperity of Hankow as the foremost trade centre of mid-China."

The foreign settlements are extrajurisdictional, and the British, French, and Japanese have their own municipal councils and police. There is a large Roman Catholic church, and smaller Protestant and Greek churches, the last built by Russian residents. In what was the Russian concession are several tea-brick factories owned by Russians, which to-day wear a dismal appearance, all having been closed early in the war, and none have been reopened. But in the British Concession especially there has been rebuilding since peace was re-established, and many houses and godowns have sprung up.

The tea trade still fills a very important part in the activities of Hankow, but it is not what it was. Indian teas have very largely displaced those from China in the English market, but much more serious for the city has been the heavy decline in the exports to Russia, which the war effectively stopped, and though that trade has now been partially resumed, it has been very slack of late years. Hankow, however, has important industries of its own. Chinese cotton cloth mills established by the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, and iron-works at Hanyang, have developed into important enterprises employing some 4,500 men. Hankow from competes against the Steel Trust's product in the American market.

Apart from these Government enterprises, cotton and silk weaving industries, many Chinese, and there are wagon works, hemp mills, flour mills, and tanneries. The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company have a large factory. British Customs statistics for 1924, the latest now available for reference, show that the net volume of our trade for the port was that year the highest since the war.

It is difficult to estimate the Chinese population of Hankow, which probably overtops a million. "The three cities," considered as one port, possess a greater number of water craft than any other port in the world, but thousands of these are sampans and leaky native boats. Hankow Chinese city is now—fifty years. It met a terrible fate in the rebellion of 1911, which overthrew the Manchu Dynasty. For days and nights it was bombarded by a steady rain of shells from guns placed on the low hills; numerous fires broke out in the closely packed areas, and a strong wind rushed the flames along, pulling them out to a great length, lighting up the sky and the whole countryside for miles round. Still on burning Hankow the guns poured in shells. What the loss of life was, will never be known. Barely one-third of the native city, and that badly damaged, remained standing. With the characteristic perseverance of the race all has been rebuilt, and with its great trade Hankow has to-day a daunting problem.

Buenos Aires reports that Argentine intellectuals embarked on Wednesday of last week for a tour of German and Austrian cities.

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CHINA'S WOES.

Mischievous Russian Influence.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

Neither the Chinese, nor foreigners resident in China, will be thoroughly satisfied with the report just made public by the International Commission which has been constituted to investigate the extrajurisdictional question of extraterritoriality. The Chinese, says the "China Press," reject it, even though the Chinese commissioners signed it, because it refuses to cancel the immediate cancellation of the capitulations. Resident foreigners will be dissatisfied because it gives promise of the early abandonment of the privilege of extraterritoriality, and further suggests that foreign nationals be required to pay Chinese internal taxes, which seems a matter of abstract justice.

Whatever the fate of the commission's report, with its recommendations, there can be no question as to the gravity of the situation in China. The warring factions have practically divided into two factions—one apparently backed by Russian money and influence, the other by the Japanese. But all are bitterly opposed to the privileges enjoyed by Europeans in the treaty ports, and to the diverse European "spheres of influence" into which their country is divided. There is always a possibility that if the Chinese cease fighting among themselves, either by the victory of one party, or through very weariness, they may turn to an attack upon the foreigners in the treaty ports. This is a peril that cannot be overlooked in any consideration of affairs in that country.

Like the Turk.

It is not probable that the average Chinese, of the 440,000,000 resident in that country, knows what extraterritoriality means. But his leaders have made it bulk large before his eyes as an incident of spoliation and oppression by foreigners. He is perhaps in the position of the average Turk when the capitulations were abolished by his Government early in the war. Constantinople decorated in honour of the great event. Fireworks and street parades were everywhere. An Englishman, Mr. H. G. Dwight, long resident in Pera, thought to inquire what was up. "Our troops have entered Moratorium," responded one ecstatic group. "Praise be to Allah!" cried others more devout. "We've captured Pittsburg!"

Probably the average Chinese is not better informed. But he has a general idea that he is being oppressed, robbed, put upon by the foreigners who live in their spacious bungalows, and in the pleasantest places of the land. And there are just enough Chinese, educated in Western lands, and familiar with the successful assertions of independence in the Near East, to stir up this sense of things and make the menace to foreigners very great. Could they but reconcile their own warring bandits, could they but establish an orderly state of society, there might be reason for and safety in the surrender of the privileges which nationals of Western nations have exacted as the price of living and doing business in China. Until that status is attained, it is hardly to be expected that the report of this commission will have more than an academic value.

The Strong Man.

The United States, and Europe as well, have reasons, other than solicitude for their nationals resident in China, for interest in the outcome of the civil war. Primarily that war sprung from the desire of rival war lords to control—and to plunder—certain provinces of China. But it has developed to a point that has obliterated all sign of an efficient central government. All China lies ready for the rule of the man who is strong enough to conquer it. And so each of the rivals has sought outside assistance in the way of money, arms, trained military leaders.

Russia, always looking East, is actively supporting one faction. The hand of Bolshevism appears in the riots which destroy authority in the industrial towns, and in the equipment and leadership of efficient armies in the field. It is the greatest international adventure of modern times—this shift and insidious effort of the Soviets to undermine any responsible government in China, while supporting with arms and money the military chiefs who seek only personal domination. Once such a one is installed, only the power of Russia can maintain him, and he will be Russia's man as long as he holds power.

Upon such a possibility Japan cannot look with indifference. No nation would view except with grave apprehension the establishment of Bolshevist authority over such an enormous population as its nearest neighbour. It is so happens, therefore, that Japan stands now as the outpost of Western ideals and civilization, Oriental as her own origins.

"MANNERS."

LADY ASTOR SCENE IN HOUSE.

"HOLD YOUR TONGUE."

Lady Astor's interruption and remarks led to lively passages in the House of Commons during a debate on strike relief.

While Mr. Lansbury was speaking she interjected observations, and Mr. Lansbury exclaimed: "Take it from me, you will be much more respected if you can learn to hold your tongue."

Mr. Hope, the chairman of committees, observed that "it was his business to keep order, and Mr. Lansbury replied: "Then, through you, I will invite the noble lady kindly to hold her tongue."

"After Miss Ellen Wilkinson had spoken, Lady Astor made a speech,



LADY ASTOR.

in which she said that Miss Wilkinson was one of those who shouted "We don't want peace."

Miss Wilkinson: I must ask the noble lady to repeat what I said, and not put words in my mouth which I had not the remotest intention of using. She is completely misrepresenting me.

When Mr. Buchanan declared that people in Glasgow were starving for want of adequate poor law relief, Lady Astor interjected a request for names and addresses, and added, "You have no right to make that assertion in the House unless you can prove it."

Mr. Buchanan, turning to a Conservative who cheered Lady Astor, said, "You are a colonel in the Army, but you are not my colonel."

Lady Astor: You never were in the Army.

Mr. Westwood: He was not born in America.

Mr. Neil McLean (to Lady Astor): Neither did your husband fight.

Mr. Buchanan: It is the habit of the noble lady to interrupt.

Lady Astor: Answer the question.

Mr. Buchanan: I will answer it if you will shut your mouth and listen. You might, at least, try to have some manners and sense. You can't stand the truth.

An amusing story is told of Mrs. James Greig, wife of Mr. Greig, a well-known missionary of Kirin, in an Australian newspaper, the "Otago Daily Times." The story is told by a Dunedinite who was returning to Melbourne from the East, and met Mr. and Mrs. Greig on the str. "Manuka." As the "Manuka" was steaming across the Tasman Sea the lady asked where they were now, and the Dunedinite told her, and added that according to a captain who had sailed the wintry main for many a long day, the Tasman Sea was "as fickle as a woman"—no one knew what kind of weather or what sea would be experienced. The comparison appeared to hurt the lady, but she made no comment. Next day the wind was in another quarter, and the sea was also surging from another direction. "There you are," said the Dunedinite to his lady friend. "More fickleness by the Tasman Sea. The old captain was right." "And what can," asked the exasperated lady, "do you compare a man with?" This question quite puzzled the Dunedinite, and he had to admit that he did not know. "What do you think, yourself?" he asked in turn. "The Dead Sea," emphatically answered the lady, as she rose from her deck chair, picked up her rug, and made off down the companionway to the ladies' quarters.

may be. It is to her statesmanship and her power that Europe and the United States will look to furnish the first, and perhaps the final check to the eastward march of the Bolshevik bear.

It is heavy burden to lay upon a comparatively small nation, which of late has suffered cruelly in other ways, but in performance of the task Japan should have the sympathy, moral and material, of the rest of the civilised world.

MOSCOW'S HAND.

Virulent Anti-Foreign Agitation.

A THREAT TO INDIA.

Commenting on the easing of the situation at Hankow in mail week, the "Daily Telegraph" (London) says: "A temporary relief of the tension in this one centre, however, can have no real significance as regards the virulent agitation against foreigners now in progress throughout the country, and it certainly implies no change whatever in the fundamental purposes of the Kuomintang, the political organisation of which the Cantonese Army is the military counterpart. The repudiating of the Treaties, the abolishing of the Concessions, the expelling of all foreigners from administrative posts, the making of life in China impossible for all foreigners—these are the aims of the party which now dominates one half of China, and counts confidently upon bringing the whole of that vast territory under its sway, after the final trial of strength with the Northern militarists for which preparation is now being made. And the worst feature of the black prospect that is thus called up is precisely that of which Mr. Lloyd George, in his extraordinary utterance at Bradford, has chosen to make light. This is the part played by Moscow in the Chinese political tragedy. Mr. Lloyd George brushes it aside as unimportant, for no reason that we can conceive, unless it be that anything done by Moscow is regarded with sympathy by the Labour party in this country, and that Mr. Lloyd George is interested in establishing as many points of sympathetic contact as possible between that party and his own. The question is not whether the Chinese national movement is a Bolshevik movement, but whether Moscow stimulates it, supplies it with pecuniary and military support, has a powerful voice in its councils, and in addition to all this carries on a vigorous propaganda among the ignorant Chinese masses which is out of the control of the Southern leaders. It seems to us undeniable by any sane and informed mind that the Russian Government has done and is doing all these things, and that but for its eager intervention the course of affairs in China under the new national inspiration would have been a widely different one. Even Mr. Lloyd George, in waving away the suggestion that Russian influence has had any effect upon the Chinese situation, makes the unguarded remark that Russia "will make herself a nuisance in order to show what a danger it is to exclude her from the comity of nations"—a comity, by the way, with which Moscow truculently declines to have anything to do.

Bolshevik Conspiracy. There comes now from Peking the report of a development of the civil warfare which is significant in this connection. Fen Yu-shiang, of whose movements in the north-west nothing has lately been heard, is said to have invaded the Sinkiang province, the possession of which, since it marches with Russian territory, would greatly facilitate that feeding of his army with Russian munitions and supplies upon which it has long been dependent. But the contiguity of Sinkiang to the Indian frontier gives it an additional importance from the point of view of the Bolshevik conspiracy against British power in the East, and would add much to the possibilities of that fomentation of political trouble and outrage in India which has never ceased since Communist control was established throughout the Russian territories. Feng is himself a strong adherent to the doctrines of Bolshevism, and is an even more docile instrument of Russian policy than are the Cantonese, with whom he is working as their open ally. Of what use is it for Mr. Lloyd George and for Mr. MacDonald, who has declared himself in much the same sense, to maintain that the Russian influence goes for nothing in the present state of Chinese affairs? Mr. MacDonald is even for immediate recognition of the Cantonese Government by our own Government, acting, if necessary, independently of the other Powers—a step, which would give the crowning touch of folly and confusion to the diplomatic record of the Treaty Powers in the past few years. Let these critics, if in their view we can do nothing for China and little for ourselves, at least recognise plain facts, and admit that circumstances have presented the Communist masters of Russia with a vast opportunity of mischief of which the fullest advantage has been taken and for the consequences of which the Powers must needs be prepared.

Belgrade reports that an English diplomatic secretary was robbed in the Belgrade-Serajevio train. The stolen papers include diplomatic correspondence with the Vatican.

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO THE ISLAND.

SCHOOL'S FINE SEND-OFF.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Cheung Chau, Jan. 4. H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) and party visited the island yesterday for a holiday outing. On leaving, they were given a fine send-off by the local school children who waved banners and burned firecrackers.

Holiday Festivities. The Christmas season was spent more quietly here than last year, when there were many children on the island, who were provided with a heavily-laden Christmas tree and other delights, the gifts being distributed by Father Christmas in full regalia. This time the young folk were in the minority (in a double sense). The families living on the East end ridge clubbed together and met for their Christmas meal and entertainment "at house No. 17. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent, in spite of the chilly weather. Visitors from Canton and elsewhere were in evidence. Some had not been on the island before.

New Arrivals. Other guests arrived for the New Year week-end, which proved brighter and warmer. The Rev. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson, who have frequently stayed on the island, have arrived in Hong Kong from New Zealand, accompanied by two new nurses, the Misses Robertson and Goodson, being members of the New Zealand Mission.

Social and General. The concrete verandah roof at No. 8 has been set. Work has also been started at No. 7 on a small annexe.

Mrs. Clift has made some progress towards recovery; it is probable that Dr. Clift will shorten his stay in Nanning, and may be expected here in the near future.

Though the missionary community is now very small (Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and family have left for Kwei-lin, and the Rev. Benson followed, to join their party at Wuchow), meetings in connection with the Week of Prayer have been arranged.

A tragic sequel to an unheeded saunter across the Shanghai Bund in front of the new Bank of Taiwan building, occurred on Thursday night about 6.15 o'clock, when one of Shanghai's itinerant beggars accompanied by two small children with a beggar's bowl, paid no attention to the Klaxon of a motor car. The car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, was travelling north along the Bund and according to observers was upon the beggar, who was apparently paying no attention to it, before any one quite knew what had happened. He was stretched upon the pavement badly injured with the walls of the small children in the background. The children, who were uninjured, were placed in the Municipal ambulance with the injured man a few minutes later and the dense crowd of passers-by which had collected rapidly at that hour of the evening dispersed.



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Entertainments.

January 6—Queen's Theatre; Mary Pickford in "Sparrows."

January 6—World Theatre; Tom Mix in "The Everlasting Whisper."

January 6—Star Theatre; Cecil de Mille's "Feet of Clay."

January 6—Isako's Circus at Kowloon; Chatham Road, 9.15 p.m.

January 7—"Hermes" ball at the Savoy Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

January 7—At Lane, Crawford's restaurant, Dockyard Recreation Club dances, 8.30 p.m.

January 7—Hong Kong Hotel and King Edward Hotel hold tea dances at 4.30 p.m.

January 12—Cathedral Male Voice Choir gives concert in St. John's Cathedral Hall, in aid of Repair Fund of St. Peter's Church, 9 p.m.

January 26—Dance on H.M.S. "Tamar."

Sport.

January 8—Fourth Boxing Tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association, at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

Auction.

January 10—Miscellaneous goods will be auctioned by Messrs. Lamport Bros. at No. 18 Godown, Kowloon, at 10.30 a.m.

Meetings.

January 7—Extraordinary meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, in Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.15 p.m.

January 10—Extraordinary general meeting of Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. at Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

January 20—Extraordinary general meeting of China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 2.30 p.m.

January 31—Annual meeting of seat-holders and subscribers, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

January 6—Mr. John Russell, F.T.S. will speak on "The New Outlook," at the Hong Kong Lodge, Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell St., 8 p.m.

January 6—Chinese Catholic Community of Hong Kong celebrate function of Silver Jubilee of three Chinese Priests, at Roman Catholic Cathedral Compound, above Caine Rd., 7.30 p.m.

January 7—Universal week of Prayer observed at Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.

January 11—Congregation for the conferring of degrees at the University of Hong Kong.

January 8—Annual presentation of prizes of Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 8 p.m.

January 10—Central British School reopens after the holidays.

CIRCUS TICKET.

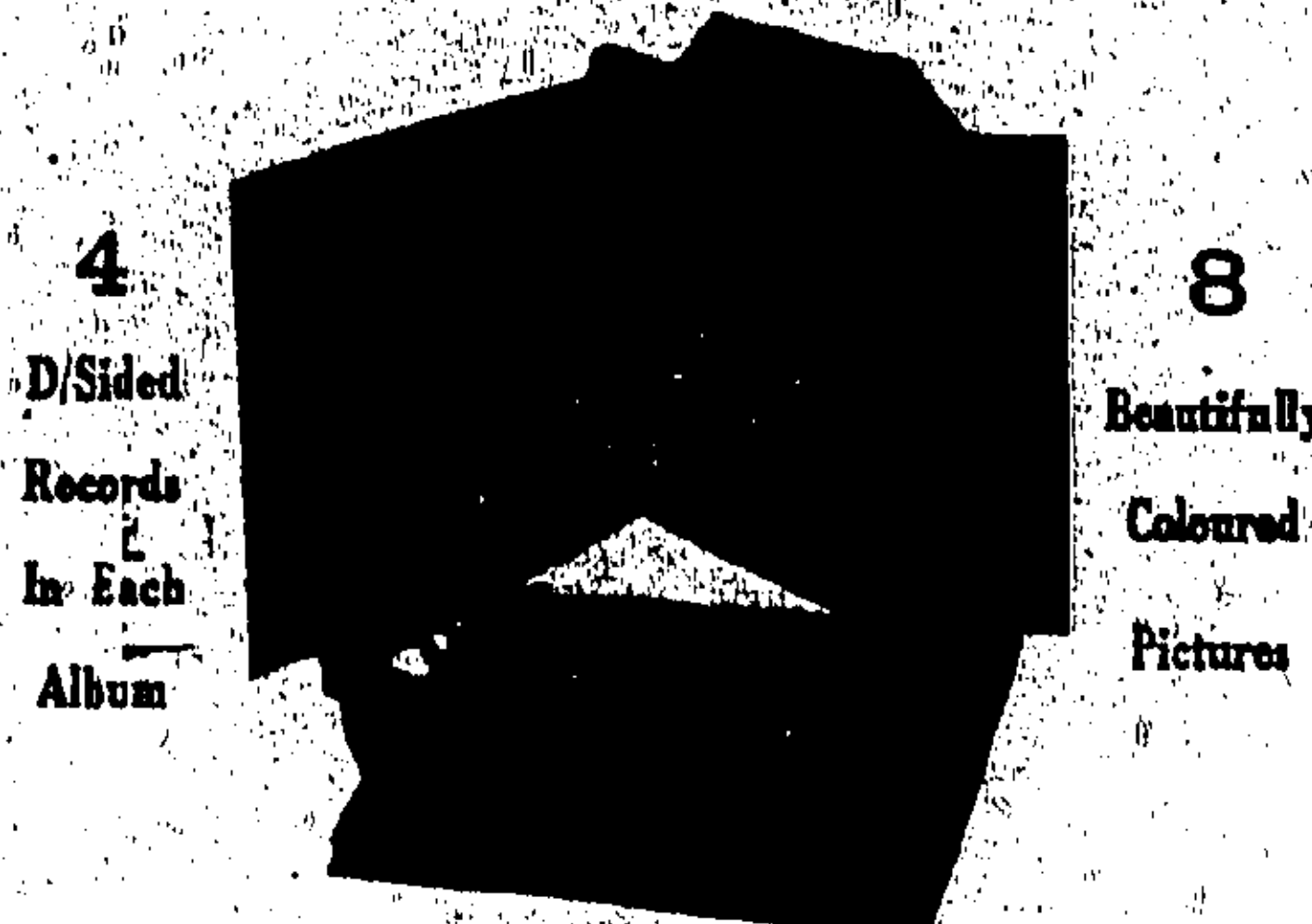
Charged with attempting to purchase a circus ticket with a forged \$10 bank note, a Chinese, brought before Mr. T. W. Alfsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, pleaded that he did not know that it was a forgery.

Mr. Leo d'Almada defended. In applying for a remand in order that he might call witnesses, Mr. d'Almada said that his client was a partner in the firm which had erected the circus matshed. The note in question was received by the defendant in payment of a debt.

His Worship ordered a remand until this afternoon.

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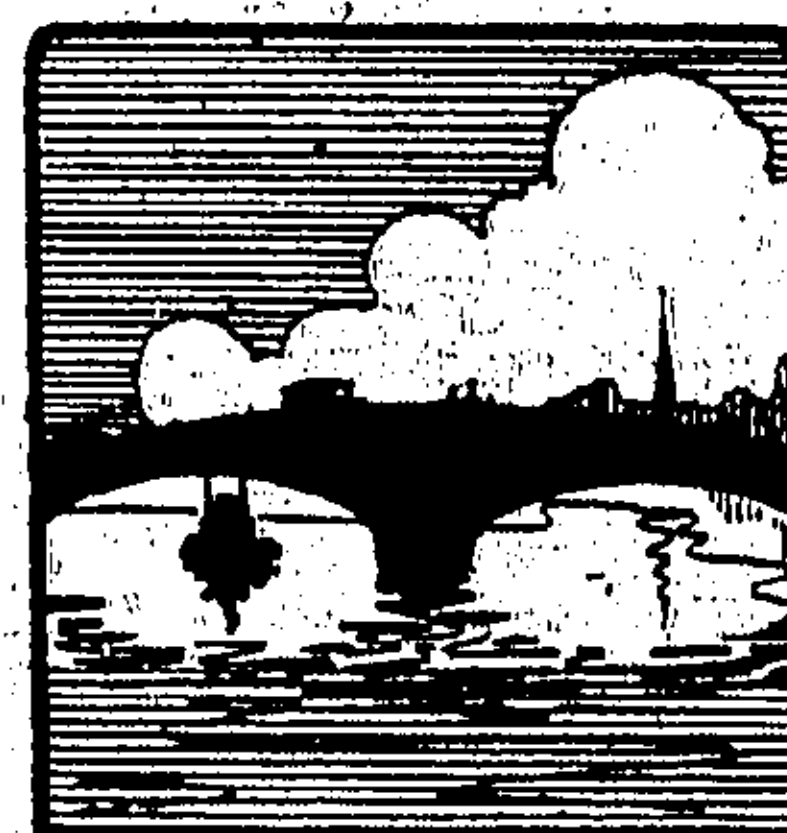
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

To-day is "Slight Cold" (Hsiao Han) according to the old Chinese (lunar) calendar.

Universal Week of Prayer will be observed at the Helena May Institute at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

A bill to be introduced into the Straits Legislative Council authorises the Governor in Council to fix the rate which parents or guardians of children detained in reformatories or similar institutions shall pay for their upkeep.

Wednesday's return of notifiable disease in the Colony comprised a case of diphtheria from the city and another from Kowloon, and a case of typhoid from the city. All the patients concerned are Chinese.

Rain was registered at the Botanical Gardens five days last month, the total being only .16 of an inch. On Dec. 1, the fall was a tenth of an inch, other "wet days" being .02 inch on the 13th and 16th and .01 inch on the 4th and 17th.



Charles Spencer Chaplin, Jr., was among the passengers sailing on a liner for a vacation in Honolulu. The comedian's son was accompanied by his mother.

According to a report received by Aneta from Medan, it is learned that Government customs detectives boarded the "Van Overstraten" upon her arrival at Belawan from China and were successful in finding 400 taels of opium valued at P.3,000. The opium was confiscated and several arrests were made.

Lo Yuen-pang, an insurance agent living at No. 38, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, has been found with his throat cut. An inquest will be held in due course.

Arrested in Yaumati yesterday afternoon, a young Chinese will be brought before Mr. T.W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy to-morrow, when he will be charged with throwing a bag of pepper into the face of a Portuguese lady, Mrs. Maher, and with snatching the latter's hand bag which contained \$15.

Felix Morgan, the last associate of Daniel O'Connell, has died in County Down at the age of 109. Daniel O'Connell (1775-1847) was the greatest of Irish patriots and orators, and was given the title of "The Liberator." His remains were buried in Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin, and, by his own desire, his heart was taken to Rome and buried in the Church of St. Agatha.

A motor car in which a lady named Mrs. van Haasen and two other Europeans were travelling knocked down a native pedestrian on the Grissie Road, Soerabaya. In the effort to avoid the man the driver ran the car into a pond, where it overturned, and Mrs. van Haasen was drowned. The pedestrian was also killed. The others were unhurt.

Mrs. Owen Owen, a European resident formerly of Malacca and now of Singapore, and who has recently returned from home, had a somewhat exciting experience at the junction of Oxley Rise and River Valley Road. A Chinese suddenly snatched a handbag which she was carrying and bolted. He was chased and eventually arrested by two Sikhs, the bag which contained \$45 being recovered.

The Navy's readiness to tackle any problem, says the "Ceylon Times," is again shown by the fact that a marine, Uden, a Kentishman, H.M.S. "Renown's" barber, has just completed a few weeks' training in the West End of London in order suitably to tend the hair of the Duchesses of York and her ladies in waiting during their voyage to Australia. This is the first time H.M.S. "Renown" has carried ladies, hence Uden's course. He is now declared a most capable shingler, bobber and waver.

Charged with stealing 60 feet of iron piping the property of the P.W.D., three Chinese were each sent to jail for four weeks by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Entering the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy at Tsinhang in the New Territories, robbers armed with choppers and bamboo poles made off with property to the value of \$110.

Mr. Harry Day, the variety agent and Labour M.P. for Central Southwark has cabled to Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Lita Grey) offering her a 28 weeks' contract in London revue at \$500 a week.

"Oh! I see. You were lucky," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell to an unlicensed hawkler this morning. Defendant had pleaded that he was carrying goods to the house of a friend and that he had been arrested before reaching his destination. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5.



Chief Two Guns White Calf, said to have been the original of the design on the five-cent piece.

Information has been given to the Singapore police that Mr. J. Barclay, a marine engineer, has lost cash and jewellery valued at \$750 from his room at Sea View Hotel. A Hylam boy who has absconded is suspected, but he has not yet been arrested.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. J. Angwin, land surveyor of the Public Works Department returned from Home leave to-day by the "Morea."

Mr. J. Gardner returned to Taikoo Dock to-day with Mrs. Gardner, having come back from London on the P. & O. "Morea."

Mr. A. C. Hynes, superintendent of mails at the Post Office, returned from leave to-day when he arrived by the "Morea" from Home.

Mr. J. C. West (chief warder) and Mrs. West returned to the Colony to-day by the "Morea" after taking their holiday in the Old Country.

After spending leave at Home, Mr. L. A. Barton, who is cashier of the Colonial Treasury, returned to the Colony to-day by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea."

Mr. C. W. Jeffries (chief assistant at the Royal Observatory) and Mrs. Jeffries were among the Hong Kong residents who came back from Home leave to-day on the "Morea" from London.

Mr. A. Calvert (principal warder of the Prison Department) and Mrs. Calvert were on the "Morea" which arrived to-day from London with a number of local residents back from Home leave.

By the "Morea" which arrived from London to-day, Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmer (the popular cricketer), Mrs. Grimmer and family, returned to the Colony after their holiday at Home.

Mr. R. Mein Austin of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., sailed for the North to-day by the "Empress of Asia." Mr. Austin is a very keen Volunteer Fire Brigade officer and has a string of successful race ponies in training.

Mr. W. Woodward, the P.W.D. engineer who played regularly in the forward line of the Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI, came back to the Colony to-day on the "Morea" just after the Club had lost the Sim Shield for another season. He is accompanied by Mrs. Woodward who went Home with him last year on leave.

Mr. J. Harold Dollar left Hong Kong to-day on the North bound "Empress of Asia."

Mr. A. T. S. Jensen of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Hong Kong was a passenger on the "Empress of Asia" which left to-day.

Mr. H. W. Ahwee and Mr. D. E. Commissariat were among the passengers on the "Empress of Asia" which left to-day for Shanghai and other ports. Mrs. Y. S. Thom and the Misses E. and J. Thom also travelled by the same boat.



Miss Peggy Lamont, of London, who has been selected as "The Most Beautiful Girl in England."

There are several dances fixed for to-morrow, these including H.M.S. "Hermes" ball at the Hotel Savoy 8.30 p.m.; Dockyard Recreation Club dance at Lane Crawford's restaurant 8.30 p.m.; Hong Kong Hotel tea dance 4.30 p.m.; and King Edward Hotel tea dance also at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. H. K. Prossor of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. and Mrs. Prossor were on the "Morea" which arrived here to-day from London.

Mr. W. Easton, a passenger who arrived here to-day on the "Sarpedon" from Home, is going on to Manila.

Miss D. Lindsay arrived in Hong Kong to-day by the Blue Funnel s.s. "Sarpedon" from Home and will be going on to Canton.

Mrs. J. F. McKenzie arrived in the Colony by the "Sarpedon" to-day and is staying at No. 32, Humphreys Building, Kowloon.

Government servants who returned to-day from Home leave by the "Morea" from London included Mr. H. G. Hallam and Mr. R. Lanigan.

Accompanied by Mrs. Geldart and family, Mr. J. H. Geldart, religious secretary of the local Chinese Y.M.C.A., sailed from Hong Kong to-day by the "Empress of Asia."

Mr. W. S. Bailey, principal of Mrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., the shipbuilders, returned to the Colony to-day by the "Sarpedon" from Home, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey and family.

The Blue Funnel steamer "Sarpedon" arrived here to-day from Liverpool with a number of passengers for Hong Kong, including Lady Jane Grey who is disembarking here and has booked her return passage by the same company.

Considerable anxiety has been felt recently regarding the health of our oldest Duke, His Grace of Richmond and Gordon, who is now approaching his 81st birthday. There is now, however, a marked improvement in the Duke's condition, and he is practically his old self again. The head of the Gordon Lennox family is perhaps the most picturesque figure in the peerage at the present day, and his manners have all the old-world courtliness of a bygone era. The Duke who has so often played host to royalty, is himself directly descended from Charles II., through that monarch's romantic association with Louise de Querouaille.

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R. L. D. Wodehouse, a former Hong Kong interport cricketer, played against the M.C.C. touring team in India in Christmas week.

Calcutta, Dec. 24.

The one-day match between the M.C.C. and the British in Bengal ended in a draw.

The British in Bengal batted first and after three hours' play, declared with 152 for seven wickets.

F. A. Tarant, the old Middlesex cricketer, made 43 not out, J. L. Guise 32 not out, and R. L. D. Wodehouse 29. Tate took three wickets for 27.

The M.C.C. lost four wickets for five runs, but recovered and had scored 102 for 5 at the end of the day.

Sandham made 53 not out and R. E. S. Wyatt 33 not out.

Also a Golf Champion.

Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse is a brother of Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hong Kong.

"W. P. G." writes:—As far as I can remember he played for Hong Kong in the triangular interport here in 1920 when Singapore beat us and we beat Shanghai.

Mr. Wodehouse played in both matches and did well both as a batsman and bowler. In addition to Mr. Hancock, and Mr. Pearce, Hong Kong's team had—if memory is right—R. E. O. Bird, Captain P. Havelock Davies, and several others. Mr. Wodehouse was also a fine golfer and he won the championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club one year.

Mr. Wodehouse is with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. He was transferred to Singapore for a few years and went to Calcutta about two years ago where he is now the company's agent.

The "Straits Times" opinion of Mr. Wodehouse is that "he will be remembered in Singapore as one of the finest batsmen who overplayed for the Singapore Cricket Club."

INTERPORT TRIAL.

H.K. SOCCER XI DEFEATS ROYAL NAVY.

Weakened by the sudden departure of H.M.S. "Vindictive" (who have several star forwards) the Royal Navy lost to the Hong Kong XI by six goals to nil yesterday in the interport football trial on the H.K.F.C. ground.

Hong Kong's team was:—Clark (Police); Wynne (Police); Bishop (H.K.F.C.); Hudson (Police); Sims (Kowloon); Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Athletic); Brittain (Police); Howard (H.K.F.C.); Gosano (Recreio); McGlinchey (Borderers) and Brown (Recreio).

Hudson was injured during the match. The Hong Kong XI scored three goals in each half and Gosano missed a penalty. The scorers were Gosano, McGlinchey (2), Howard, Sims and Gosano (in the order named). Between McGlinchey's second effort and Howard's goal, Gosano shot straight at Avery (the Naval custodian) when taking a penalty.

The Navy played well against a good, sound team and their defence was at times highly creditable. Avery was brilliant in goal despite the six points against him.

The next trial is on Wednesday of next week, also at the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. when the team has been selected as follows:—Clarke; Wynne; Bishop; C. F. Remedios (Recreio); Sims; Lam Yuk-ying; Tao Kwai-shing (Chinese Athletic); Gosano; McKelvie (Kowloon); McGlinchey, Brown, Reserves: Howard, Brittain, Davy (Borderers) and Hudson.

In the semi-final of the United Services senior football competition, H.M.S. "Hornet" drew with the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers after extra time. No goal was scored.

In their league (division I) away match against Kowloon C.C. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Hong Kong C.C. will be represented by:—H. R. B. Hancock (captain), T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, E. J. B. Mitchell, A. C. J. Bowker, G. R. Vallack, J. R. Hinton, G. F. Gardner, Major L. J. Lightfoot, E. V. Parker.

TILDEN'S PLANS.

VISITING WIMBLEDON LATER.

NOT THE RIVIERA.

New York, Jan. 5.

W. T. Tilden, the American lawn tennis star, has cancelled his Riviera trip on business reasons but will go to Wimbledon later with an American team.—Reuter American Service.

SIM SHIELD.

CLUB DEFEATED BY THE ARMY.

One fixture remains in the Sim Shield competition. This will be played next week and will decide the championship.

Yesterday the Army beat the Hong Kong Hockey Club by 5 goals.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.



Suzanne Lenglen—the mannequin rather than the lawn tennis star—the role in which few persons in the world have been privileged to see her. She is shown, in this latest photo, wearing a smart three-piece ensemble, the latest that Paris offers.

to J at the U.S.R.C. ground and the Club are now out of the running, the positions being:—

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Royal Navy 4 2 1 1 5
Army 3 2 0 1 4
Club 3 0 1 2 1

At half-time the score was 1-11. Slipper having scored for the Club. After the change of ends, the Army put on four more. Their scorers were Captain Dobbie, Captain Wright-Neville (2) and West (2).

A victory for the Army next week will give them the Shield for the season.

RUGBY RULES.

INTERNATIONAL BOARD'S LAWS ADOPTED.

At a special meeting of the Rugby Union in London it was resolved, in order to ensure complete uniformity in the game as far as possible, that all matches in England this season shall be played under the International Board rules.

This action of the Rugby Union was practically decided upon when the trouble arose over the new Welsh rules recently.

Under the new Rugby Union laws now rescinded it was illegal for more than three players from either side to form the front row of their forwards.

In the Front Row.

The International Board do not limit the number of players in the front row, but once the scrum-mage is formed no one may add himself to the front row before the ball has been put in.

A tackled player, if lying on the ground, had formerly to get up from or roll off the ball without interfering with it. The board hold that it is not interference if a player who has rolled off the ball plays it with his foot.

VICEROY'S CUP.

INDIAN CLASSIC RACE RESULT.

ORANGE WILLIAM LOSES.

Calcutta, Dec. 27.

The race for the Viceroy's Cup, the classic event of the Indian Turf, 1½ miles, was run to-day in the presence of Lord Irwin, the Viceroy.

The result was as follows:—
Mr. C. N. Wadia's Cap-a-Pie 1
Mr. Ephraums' Orange William 2
H.H. the Aga Khan's Quincey 3
Nine ran. Won by 1½ lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.

Time 3 mins., 10 3/5 secs., which is the slowest since 1891. The ten rupee "tote" paid Rs. 69 for a win and Rs. 15½, 14 and 12 places.

Cap-a-Pie, the winner, was ridden by Hutches.

Suprise Victory.

Orange William, the best known horse in the East, won the race, in 1923, 1924 and 1925. He had a good chance of winning again this year, but Quincey, which won the King-Emperor's Cup, was favourite.

The race was expected to be a struggle between Orange William and Quincey, and the success of Cap-a-Pie was something of a surprise.

The race is weight for age and is over a mile and three-quarters.

WON'T APPEAR.

TUNNEY AND BERNARD SHAW'S FILM.

VERBAL "UPPER-CUTS."

London.

A disinclination to risk even verbally upper-cutting the world's boxing champion is displayed in Mr. Bernard Shaw's unexpectedly mild comment on Gene Tunney's refusal to appear in the film of his novel "Cashel Byron's Profession" on the grounds of its silliness and immaturity.

"Tunney knows best," said Shaw. "He's right in describing the work as immature and if he can rewrite and improve the play he had better do so."

"Gentlemanly As Tunney."

Tunney expresses the opinion that Shaw does not understand the temperament and psychology of the professional boxer, with the result that Byron appears in the play as a "blundering vulgarian."

The "Star" says that Tunney apparently forgets that Cashel spent his youth as a hanger-on in an Australian boxing saloon, and had an hysterical actress-mother.

"Within the limits of the period his environment and his parentage," adds the "Star," "Cashel was just as much a gentleman as Tunney may be."

AUSSIES WELCOMED HOME.

Remarkable enthusiasm marked the return of the Australian team to Sydney. The wharf was lined with thousands of cheering people, and all the players declared that they had had a wonderful time.

Collins admitted that England had improved her cricket standard. Many young players were coming to the front, he said. Macartney as a batsman, he said, stood in a class by himself. The utmost harmony had prevailed.

Mr. Sydney Smith, interviewed, said that fifteen players were quite sufficient. Collins denies the rumour that he is retiring from cricket.

Gregory was then in America, and is not likely to play cricket this season. Macartney states that the trip had greatly benefited his health, but he does not expect to play much more cricket.

ELKY CLARK.

WORLD TITLE QUEST IN AMERICA.

PROMISE TO N.S.C.

London, Dec. 3.

Although Elky Clark, the British fly-weight boxing champion, whose title match against Alf Barber of Brighton, was postponed from Nov. 29 to Dec. 20, has made a fairly good recovery, the doctor is of opinion that he will not be fit to do himself justice on Dec. 20.

Mr. Lionel Bettinson, manager of the National Sporting Club, says the Club is agreeable to Clark proceeding to America on condition that he consents to meet Alf Barber at his return.

U.S. SOCCER COACH.



Coach Fielding Yost (American football code) of the University of Michigan.

Barber at the National Sporting Club on his return to Great Britain after his American tour.

Whether he wins or loses the match Fidel la Barba retains the world's championship.

When the views of the National Sporting Club was communicated to Elky Clark at Glasgow, he said he was very grateful for Mr. Bettinson's concession, and pledged himself to fulfil the engagement immediately after his return.

A New York message of November 17 stated:—

The fight between Elky Clark (Scotland) and Fidel la Barba (U.S.A.) for the fly-weight boxing championship of the world has been fixed for Jan. 21.

PRINCE OF WALES.

LOSES IN ARMY SQUASH "RACQUETS."

London, Dec. 1.

In the second round of the Army squash racquets championship, Capt. McCormick, of the War Office, beat the Prince of Wales, 9-10, 2-9, 9-3, 9-6.

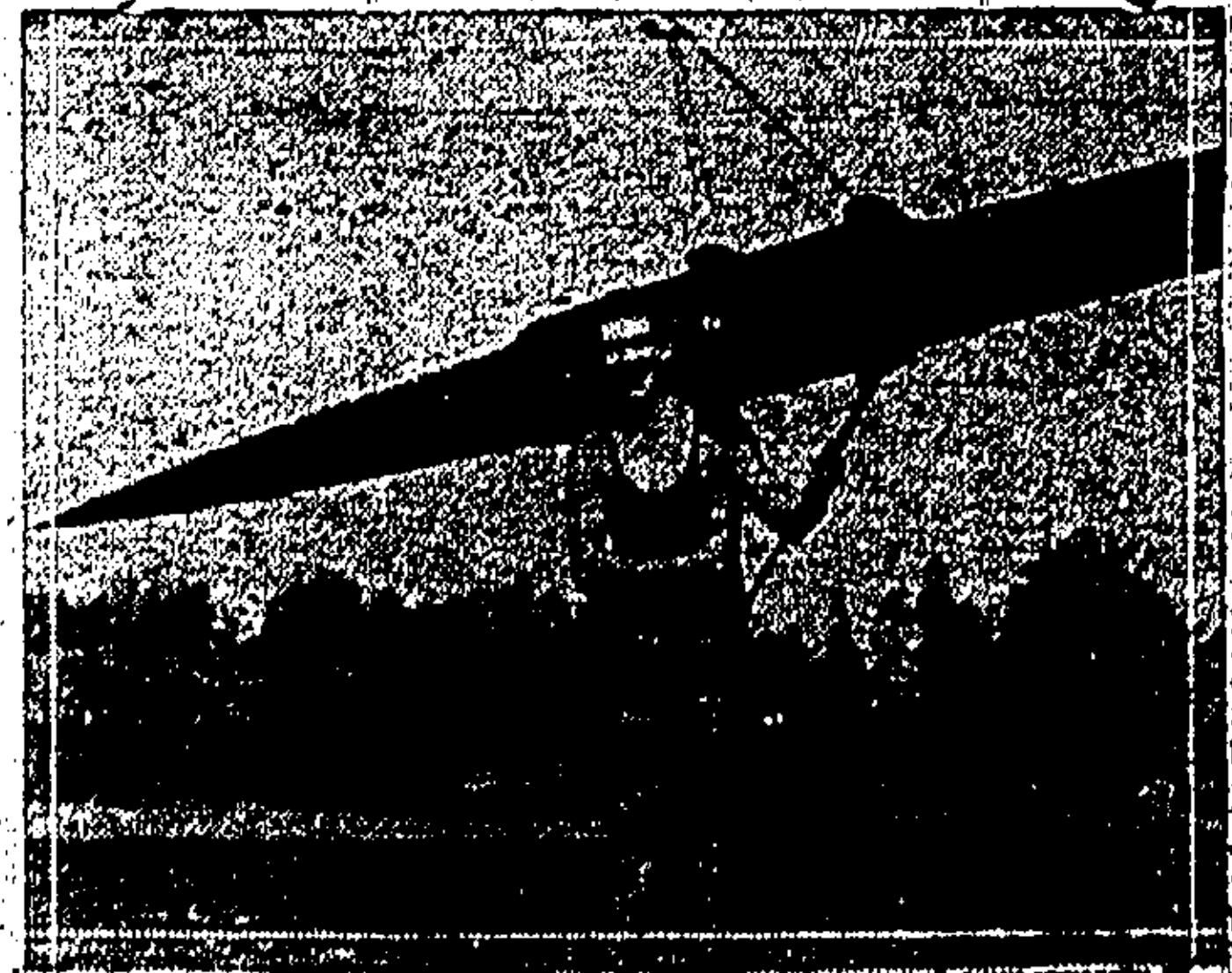
The Prince of Wales won the toss and opened in dashing style. He was loudly applauded when he won the two opening games. He made beautiful shots and displayed great fleetness of foot. In all-round skill there was little to choose between the players and it was only by a supreme rally that McCormick succeeded in winning the next three games.

The Prince exhibited his usual sportsmanship throughout the match and refused to accept let, when there was any possible doubt as to whether he could have got the ball.

OXFORD "SOCCER" BLUES.

The Oxonian "soccer" team which beat Cambridge was selected as follows:—B. Harlow (Brasenose); D. Snow (Brasenose) and D. Lounax (Magdalen); A. Barber (Queen's); A. German (Brasenose); J. Smith (Brasenose); R. Jenkins (Brasenose); E. Holmes (Trinity); G. Fletcher (Oriel); and J. Greenstock (Brasenose) and A. N. Other.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SINGLE SCULLER.



Major Goodsell, the world's champion single sculler, carrying his shell on his shoulder. It weighs 18 pounds and is marvellously constructed.

AFTER 9 MONTHS.

RE-UNION LEADS TO AN ARREST.

"ADMIRE" GOLD BANGLES.

Charged with the larceny of two gold bangles by means of a trick, a well-dressed Chinese pleaded "not guilty" when arraigned before Mr. E. E. Lind-sell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. F. H. Loseby watched the proceedings on behalf of the complainant and Det. Sgt. Rozeskey conducted the case for the Police.

In reply to his Worship, Sgt. Rozeskey said that the complainant was a Chinese woman who lived with her husband on the 1st floor of No. 142, Wanchai Road, in August 1925, the defendant engaged two rooms to the rear of those occupied by the complainant. He was on good terms with the complainant until March 1926 when he asked her if she could find a buyer for four jade bangles. Complainant said that she did not think she could. Defendant admitted two bangles the complainant was wearing at the time and asked to be allowed to have them copied. Complainant handed them over on the understanding that they would be returned on the following morning.

Alleged Disappearance.

The same evening the defendant is alleged to have disappeared and when his room was searched a pawn ticket in respect of the bangles was found in his drawer.

Defendant was not seen for several months. When the complainant's husband met him in Wanchai, defendant is said to have admitted having pawned the bangles but said that he had the money in the house of a friend. The husband accompanied defendant to that house and waited outside, but the defendant again disappeared.

Continuing, Sgt. Rozeskey said that nothing was heard of the man until Tuesday afternoon, when husband and wife met him in Wanchai. An altercation followed and all three went to the Police Station.

His Worship said that he could not proceed with the case on account of the hearing of the "Sunning" piracy case and set it down for Monday afternoon next.

Defendant was allowed bail of \$500.

SPURIOUS COINS.

TRAM CONDUCTOR'S CASE ADJOINED.

INTERPRETER'S ARREST.

What is alleged by the police to be one of the most open-faced attempts to pass spurious coins on the public formed the subject of a charge heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, a tramway conductor, pleaded "not guilty."

Divisional Inspector W. Blackman, outlining the case for the Police, told the Court that at 5.30 yesterday evening a Chinese gentleman boarded a tramcar at the King Edward Hotel and tendered \$1 for his fare. The conductor produced three 10 cent pieces from his pocket and six from his bag. The passenger suspected the genuineness of the coins and requested them to be exchanged. The chief Indian interpreter of the Court happened to be a passenger on the same car and promptly arrested the conductor.

When searched, five other spurious coins were found in his trousers pocket.

After bringing evidence from the passenger, his Worship adjourned the case until to-morrow morning.

MR. SIRDAR KHAN.

STABBED BY ALLEGED ARMED ROBBER.

Mr. Sirdar Khan, the Chief Clerk at the Harbour Office, has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from dagger wounds in his side.

According to the available information at the time of going to press, Mr. Sirdar Khan was in his house in Percival Street at the time of the assault. The assailant, who is in Police custody, is said to be an armed robber.

The victim is a keen cricketer and the captain of the Indian "E.C." 2nd XI. He has been in the Government service for many years.

The Berlin municipality is considering a 200 million mark plan to manufacture the Berlin gas in the Ruhr district thereby saving the transport of 985,000 tons of coal yearly. The necessary 500 kilometre pipe-line would also supply Hannover, Braunschweig, and Magdeburg.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 6, 1927, 10.30 a.m.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Metato Brokers' Share & Bond Society.
T.T. on London	1/11 3/8	1/11 3/8	1/11 3/8
T.T. on Shanghai	80 1/2	80 1/2	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1120 aa	1115 b	1120 a
do. London	2115 a	2115 b	113 1/2 n
Chartered Bank	221 n	221 n	—
Mercantile Bank A. & C.	231 n	232 n	—
do. do.	213 1/2 n	213 1/2 n	—
P. & O. Bank	294 b	210 n	76 b
Bank of East Asia	84 n	80 a	—
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	640 b	650 a	640 b
China Underwriters	145 n	130 n	170 b
North China Insurance	1145 n	140 n	—
Union Insurance	290 aa	289 b	260 b
Yangtze Insurance	\$45 M. n.	40 n.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b	200 b	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	615 b	615 b	615 b
Shipping.			
Douglases	28 1/2 b	28 1/2 b	29 b
Hongkong Steamboats	26 a	26 a	26 a
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	1.10 n	25 a	1 1/4 a
Indo-China (Pref)	32 b	30 n	30 n
do. (Def.)	42 b	40 n	40 a
Shell Transports	00 1/2 n	92 3/4 b	00 1/2 n
Star Ferries	58 b	55 1/2 b	56 1/2 b
Water-boats	15 1/2 b	15 n	16 a
Refineries.			
China Sugars	22 a	22 a	23 a
Malabon Sugars	36 n	35 a	36 n
Mining.			
Benguets	1.40 n	—	—
Kafan Mining Ad.	38 1/2 n	42 1/2 n	47 1/2 n
Langkats (Combined)	12 n	25 1/2 b	25 b
do. (Single)	12 n	12 n	—
Shanghai Exploration	1 1/4 n	5 n	—
Shanghai Loan	18 n	8 n	—
Raub's	4 1/2 n	3.40 b	3 1/2 n
Tromoh Mines	21 1/2 b	21 1/2 b	—
Ural Caspian	8 1/2 n	—	—
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & W. Wharves	113 b	110 b 112 s	111 n
H.K. & W. Docks	45 a	38 b 40 s	43 a
Hongkew's	170 a	—	170 n
New Engineering	16 b	6 b	5 1/2 b
Shanghai Docks	113 b	114 b	113 b
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	8.10 b 8 1/2 a	8 b	8 a
Hongkong Lands	54 1/2 53 1/2 sa	53 1/2 b	53 a
Hongkong Realty	6 sa	6 a	6 a
H.K. Territorial	3 a	3 a	3 a
Humphreys Estates	14 1/2 a	14 a	14 a
Prince's Building	89 n	87 a	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 n	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	10.10 b 9 1/2 sa	9 1/2 b	9 a
Oriental	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b	2 1/2 b
Shanghai Cottons (old)	154 b	54 b	54 n
do. (new)	177 b	28 b	28 n
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	5 n	4 a	5 n
Cements (comb.)	10 s	9 b	9 n
do. (old)	9 n	7 1/2 b	8 n
do. (new)	2 n	1 1/4 n	1 1/2 n
China Buses	9 1/2 b	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	16 s	16 a	16 a
do. (old)	13 s	11 1/2 a	12 a
do. (new)	9 1/2 a	8 1/2 a	9 a
China Prov.	5 a	5 a	5 a
Dairy Farms	18 1/2 n	18.40 n	18 1/2 a
Der A. Wing	6 n	5 a	—
Hongkong Amusements	16 n	15 1/2 a	16 n
H.K. Constructions	2 b	1.00 b	1.00 b
Hongkong Electric	16 1/2 b	57 b	55 1/2 b
H.K. Ropes (old)	10 a	10 a	9 1/2 a
do. (new)	5 a	5 a	5 n
Hongkong Tramways	22 b	21 3/4 b 21 90/22	21 3/4 b
Lane, Crawfords	8 n	7 a	7 a
Macao Electric	35 n	—	—
Mackintosh	19 1/2 n	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	—	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2 b	9 b	15 1/2 b
do. (new)	7 1/2 a	8 n	7 1/2 a
Sinceres	9 1/2 a	9.10 b	9 a
Singapore Trams	13 a	10 1/2 b	12 1/2 b
Taxis	2 a	1 a	80 Cts. a
United Asbestos	—	—	—
do. (Founders)	20 n	600 n	—
do. (Ordinary)	13 n	13 1/2 a	13 a
Watsons	6 1/2 n	5 b	3 1/2 b
Wm. Powells	3 1/2 3 1/2 sa	3.40 b	—
H.K. Telephones	—	—	—

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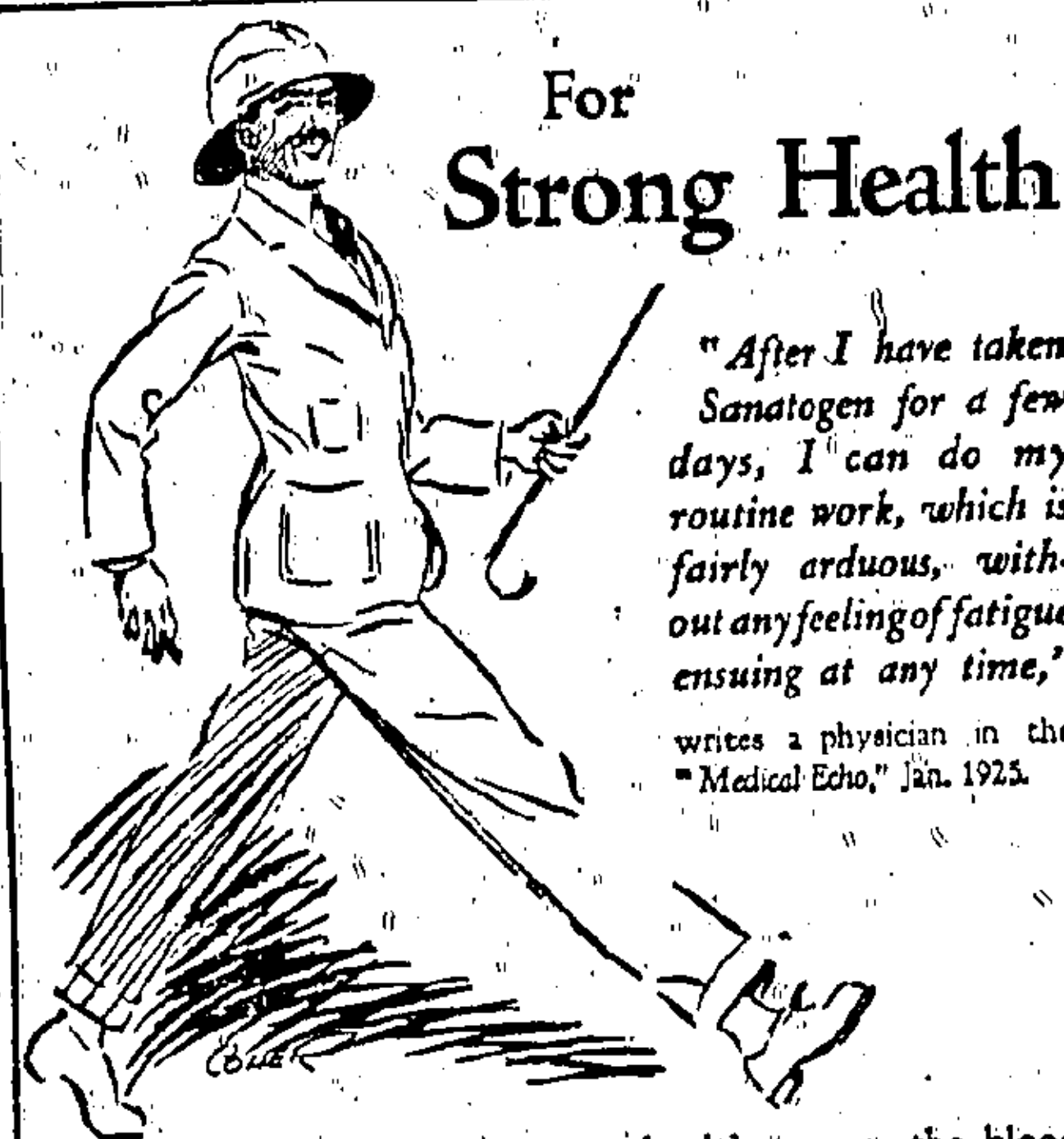
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THE SEAMY SIDE.

"The Twilight of the
White Races."

THE EAST AND THE WEST.

From an early period long be-
fore the Book of Daniel there
have been prophets who have
foretold dark things—the letting
loose of Satan, the return of some
tyrant, the cataclysmic end of
all things.

This book might almost be
ranked with books of this sort.
When I had finished it, almost in-
stinctively I took down from the
shelf Charles H. Pearson's "Na-
tional Life and Character." It
is another book of a similar kind.

PRIME.

Clear open fields with silver
stacks;
Sardonyx pumpkins, earthly
tracts,
Reaped of the goodly harvest
yield,
Under the sun's emblazoned
shield;
Ruddy maple and rugged oak—
Heraldic foliage in jewelled cloak,
Bowering the lane; bounding the
lake,
Shimmering rippled reflections
wake,
—LUCILE BARRETT,
in "Harper's Magazine."

but much cleverer, written about
thirty years ago. Bolshevism,
the Great War, and the Chinese
Peril had not then hovered in
sight, but otherwise many of the
features are similar.

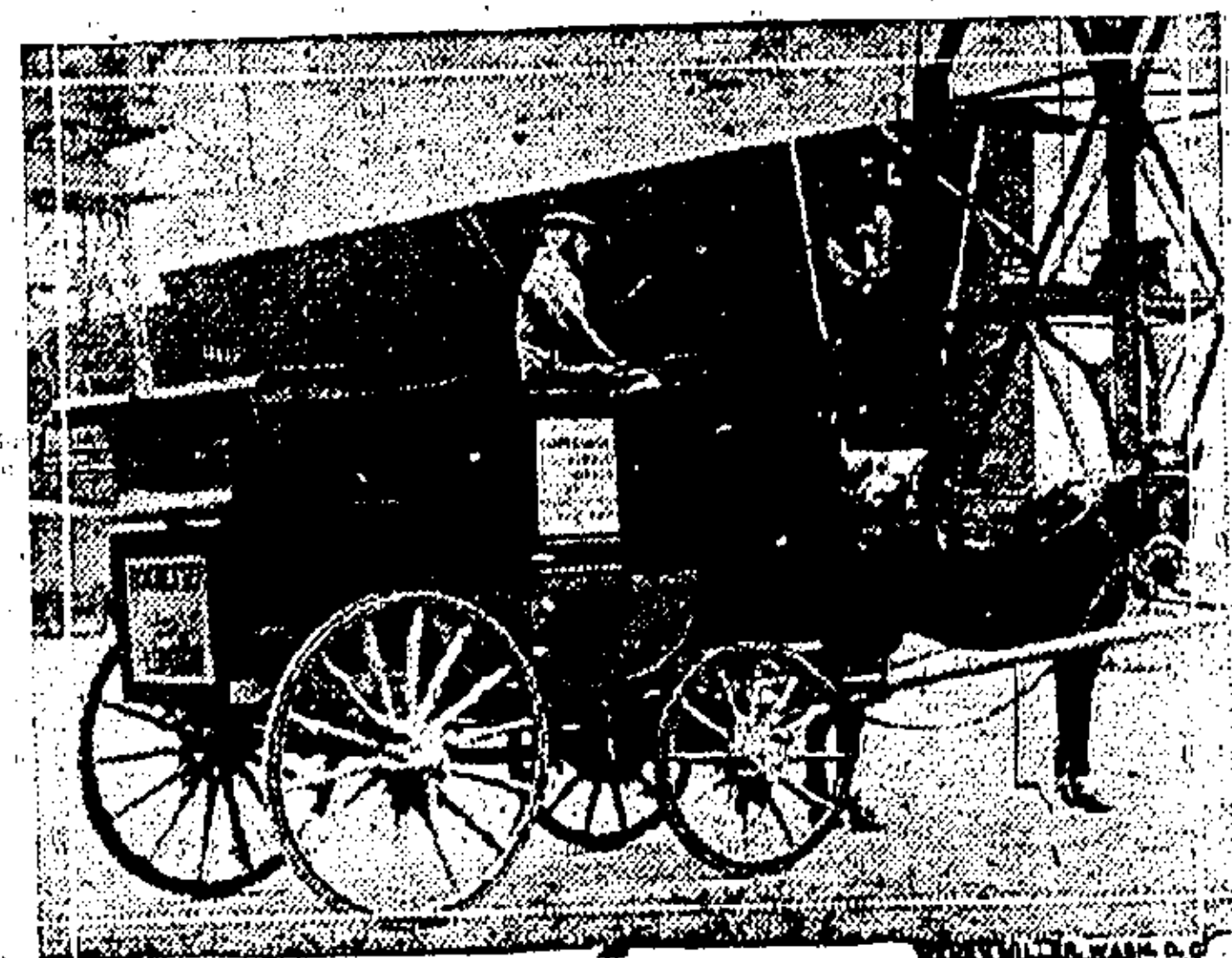
What is M. Muret's thesis?
Practically this. The Great War
has let the Yellow, Black, and
Coloured Races see the seamy
side of our White civilisation, it
has let the other great religions
see that Christianity is as im-
potent as any other creed when
men's passions are roused, and
leaves a larger rift between
preaching and practice than any
of them! that the economic sys-
tem is little more than a class
tyranny to be swept from the
earth.

In appearance there is some-
thing to be said for these indict-
ments. Many thinkers have
made them—we have been on the
brink of the crater many times.
In general outline we think all
such writers fail to appreciate to
the full some fundamental biolo-
gical principles. Was it not
Herbert Spencer who suggested
half jokingly that the biological
process seemed to be drifting to-
wards universal parasitism—the
whole organic community keeping
itself alive by taking in its neigh-
bours' washing. But there are
really no biological reasons for
supposing that the fitter biological
types have been or will be sub-
merged by the mass reproduction
of the less thoughtful and the
less organised. It does, however,
appear to be quite true that high-
ly organised types specialised for
specific conditions often seem to
die out when those conditions dis-
appear, their place being taken by
other highly organised types.

In actual detail and in the logic
of his conclusions we do not
think M. Muret very convincing.
He has, of course, headed every
chapter with a Jeremiad from
some neurotic Russian or alienist.
But one cannot help feeling that
his arguments are pressed home
from what are slender premises
which might with equal truth be
reversed and read the other way.
M. Muret supposes that Chris-
tianity and its pacifist tenets had
taken a great hold on the black
races and non-Christian peoples;
and that the war undermined this.
With the bankruptcy of the

White Man's religion came the
eclipse of the White Man's civil-
isation. But Christianity never
really had any deep hold on the
Yellow, Black or Brown peoples.
The very fact that belief in its
tenets is petering out at its very
source takes the driving force out
of missionary effort. The Chris-
tianity of Archdeacon Paley (and
this is one of the only forms
suitable for missionary propa-
ganda) is now almost a dead letter
with many in the higher ranks of
the Church. One dignitary re-
pents this tenet, another, that
Practically every article of the
Apostles' Creed has been so
watered down or explained away
as to mean anything or nothing.
Heaven and Hell have gone into
the limbo of psychological mental
states; the Virgin Birth has be-
come a form of parthenogenesis,
or has faded to a mere misinter-
pretation; while the resurrection
has been made so figurative that
even the clergy can say with the
poet:

Now he is dead, far hence he
lies
In the lorn Syrian town;
And on his grave with shining
eyes
The Syrian stars look down.
When such is the state of belief
or unbelief at the fountain head



This historic old coach in which gathered much of the
about England, and in which he Charles Dickens rode
material for the Pickwick papers.

how can anybody suppose that
the pagan races believed? They
didn't.

In other respects the book
seems no less illogical. You can-
not eat your cake and have it. If
the Japanese have reached their
position in Asia by adopting
Western civilisation we cannot
assume that they will retain the
mastery of Asia by kicking down
the ladder by which they climbed.
If they reach a nobler and higher
type of civilisation than that
which they learned from the West
all power to them. But one of
the signs of this will be the em-
ancipation of the East not the exter-
mination of the West.

The book has some shrewd
judgments in it as well as some
mistaken ones. We do not think
that any idealist principles of
Anglo-Saxondom ought to have
favoured Japanese expansion in
China (p. 280).

On the other hand the author's
remarks on the Americans in
China are worthy of note.
"Americans, who are, in spite of
their good intentions, notably un-
observant and imprudent and who
do not in the least understand the
Asiatics, produce the worst re-
sults. As they are young and
optimistic, their naive and crude
faith in democracy and science
makes them unsuitable teachers
for China."

And again, "A Far Eastern
people, old and complex, and with
as subtle a genius as China, re-
mains a sealed book for the
Americans of average culture who
have flocked to that country."

The book has no index and is
poorly documented. The English
reader now and then rubs his

eyes as he comes across a non-
existent word or curious phrase
indicating that the English lan-
guage was not the translator's
native medium. These will doubt-
less be rectified when a second
edition is called for.

["The Twilight of the White
Races" by Maurice Muret. T.
Fisher Unwin, Ltd., London.]

"THE STUDIO."

"The Studio" for November, a
copy of which the "China Mail" has
received from the London
publishers, fully maintains the high
standard set by this well-known
magazine of fine and applied art,
being profuse in illustrations
covering almost every aspect of
modern art from the classically
simple to the bizarre and the
grotesque. A translation by Mr.
Herbert B. Grimsditch of M.
Valot's article on Alexander
Iacovlev, whose work reveals
power and a strange, seductive per-
sonality, is given pride of place,
followed by articles on Messrs.
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Mr. T. C. Dugdale, the beautiful

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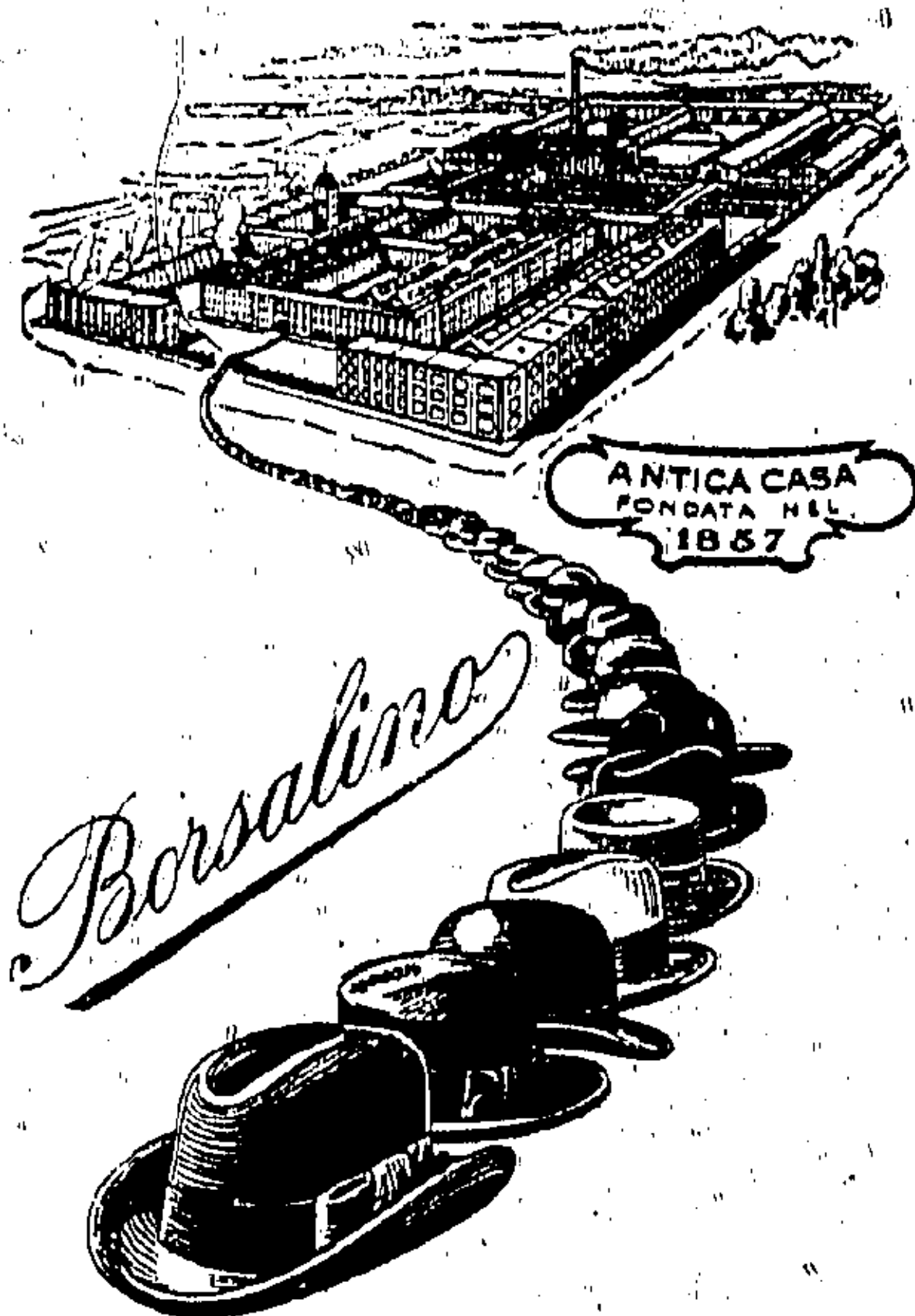
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Five doctors, including the bride, bridegroom, best man, and bridesmaid, took part in a marriage at Carlisle Roman Catholic church.

In the by-election to fill two vacancies on the Bethnal Green, E., Borough Council two Socialists were elected, representing one Socialist gain.

From White House, London, a new distributing centre for fruit opened in the City ships bringing fruit to Britain will be informed by wireless of the most suitable ports in which to unload, thus preventing gluts.

A Paris police magistrate, on the ground that the Prefect of Police had exceeded his powers in making the regulation, has acquitted a chauffeur summoned for leaving his vehicle on the "even" side of the street on an "odd" day of the month. The Prefect of Police will appeal.

A wonderful Gobelin panel depicting a scene from "Orlando Furioso" fell at 19,000ggs—the bid of Messrs. Duveen—at the opening day's sale of the art collection of the late Lord Michelham. The total of the day's sale came to nearly £140,000.

Judgment was given in the Probate Division against the contention by the widow of a Manchester Ship Canal Company's pilot, who left about £5,500, that the writings "17 1925. Mag. everything I possess. J.B." on an egg-shell revoked a will of 1920.

Vienna reports that in the course of a duel fought by two university students in Graz recently, the point of the sword of one of the combatants was broken off in parrying a severe blow, and, flying across the room, penetrated the chest of a bystander acting as second, and caused his death.

The body of a whale, 15ft. in length, which was gashed, was washed ashore at Lowestoft.

Deaths in England from once-phallitis lethargica ("sleepy sickness") this year up to the end of August number 935.

Mr. Thomas Hurn, who is in his 81st year, and Mrs. Maria Lane, aged 72, were married at Newport, Monmouthshire.

A steam-roller and a tramway-car collided in Hampstead Road, St. Pancras, N.W., and the car was knocked off the lines, but no one was injured.

Eight persons were injured in a head-on collision between two motor-omnibuses, both filled with passengers, between Motherwell and Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

About 700 disabled ex-Service men from various hospitals were entertained at Acton, W., Civil Service Luncheon Hall by the Stock Exchange Benevolent Society.

The Rev. R. G. Parsons, rector of Birch-in-Rusholme, Manchester, since 1919, has been appointed to the new Suffragan Bishopric of Middleton, in the diocese of Manchester.

Dr. Paul Browning, aged 59, of Southampton, who left his home in his slippers, it was thought to post a letter, was later found shot dead with a revolver by his side.

Consideration is to be given by the Ford Council to the fact that although reductions in the price of flour warrant, under the council's scale, a reduction in the price of bread from 10d. to 9½d., the bakers' associations still recommend that the price should remain at 10d.

On the motion of the Archbishop of Canterbury in the House of Lords the Episcopal Income and Pensions Measure, 1926, was ordered to be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent. It was hardly possible, his Grace said, to imagine a more harmful system than the present one, under which pensions for bishops were deducted from their successors' incomes.

About 35 chief constables attended the funeral at Manchester of Sir Robert Peacock, chief constable of the city.

Jostled by two men in a theatre crowd in Shaftesbury Avenue, a lady was robbed of a diamond necklace worth \$300.

Many persons were injured by an L.M.S. train running into the rear of another train in the fog at Gale Street, Haft, near Barking.

Two Royal Air Force officers were burned to death at Kenley Aerodrome in an aeroplane which fell to the ground in flames.

Thieves who hurled a brick through the window of a jewellers' shop in Pall-mall escaped in a motor-car with jewellery to the value of over £500.

Mrs. Ada Mary Krabbe, the Manor, Davies Street, Portland Place, W., left £194,895, and Mr. J. A. Morison Heyn, Belfast, a director of steamship companies, £185,139.

A decree nisi was granted in the Divorce Court to the Countess of Hardwicke, Queensberry Place, S.W., on the ground of misconduct by her husband, the Earl of Hardwicke.

"On looking over these many years," Mr. Alfred Holmes, late of Paternoster Row, E.C., publisher, stated in his will, "I can only testify that my wife has been my truest friend on earth." The testator left £21,728.

As a result of a Moth aeroplane suddenly stalling and crashing to the ground at Stag Lane Aerodrome, Mr. J. S. M. Michie, mechanic, was killed, and Mr. Sydney L. F. St. Barbe, instructor to the London Aeroplane Club, was injured.

Pointing out that there is not an atom of difference between the Liberal and Socialist agricultural policies, Mr. Baldwin, in a letter to the Unionist candidate in the Chelmsford by-election, characterised both schemes as ridiculous and costly. Both recklessly require revolutionary methods to be applied to the industry, without the least prospect of success.

UNUSUAL FURS.



Last season brought into the wardrobe fur of known and unknown origin. This season threatens to go a step further, and feature furs mottled and striped beyond recognition.

It is no longer smart to wear a fur coat for all purposes. The day-time appearance features a fur coat cut along lines new to the season and featuring colours and pelts of great originality.

Paris is particularly effective with the shades in designing the new fur coats. Pelts of long hair are being cut to a flat finish and are being stencilled into all sorts of exotic designs.

Stripes there are in abundance, and they run in almost all directions. Colours there are, too, and they reach great heights of originality. Furs are no longer one-toned, but prefer to vary their shades through the art of the stenciller.

Furs combine with startling results. There are few coats which are of one fur. They feature collars, cuffs, borders, and patches of another animal and gain in this by the combination.

The tailored mode for daytime is stressed in newest models. Slender, swagger, and youthful, these coats are decidedly different. The smartest furs are designed with fabric tailoring and give the room for tailored furs an

Care of the Skin as an aid to Beauty.



Winter winds have a way of claiming payment by hardening the skin into a complexion that badly needs good care to return it to a natural and healthy flexibility and transparency.

Crems which retain the natural oils in the skin are an essential aid to nature in obtaining a skin lovely to gaze upon, let alone touch. There are various methods used to obtain a beautiful complexion—some are good and some harmful, and the seeker after beauty would do well to obtain the best creams and lotions. Reliable skin foods are talia, and these alone should be purchased, and these alone should be purchased.

One method is gently to rub in a good cleansing cream and let it remain a few moments and then use a soft flannel to remove it and the accumulated day's dirt. Then stimulate circulation by alternate cloths of hot and cold water. This is followed by a vanishing cream which serves as an excellent foundation for a delicate powder and rouge.

Other methods put little in skin toning by the application of a series of skin preparations and soap-substitutes.

authentic endorsement. Some of the finer ones are "Glo-Skin," "Id. Cream," "Muskat," "Pony Skin," "Celia," "Leopard," and "Jelly Seal."

In the evening, before bed, a mild astringent is applied, to be followed by a cleansing cream which "washes" the face and neck, and is dried with a soft piece of linen. Next, a nourishing cream is gently rubbed into the skin, the surplus wiped off, and allowed to remain over night. The morning treatment duplicates the night's complexion attention and supplements it with a skin tonic which is patted on with a piece of cotton. Then dust the face with powder and rouge.

Patting the skin with a toilet preparation is approved of by many beauty specialists to arouse the circulation. Soap substitutes may be found in reliable packages and help considerably towards creating a beautiful skin. Rouge and powders come to suit all complexions and should be carefully chosen. Care in applying powders and rouge is responsible for a delicately averted and beautiful finish. It is in bad taste to apply powder and rouge as if the object were to duplicate a clown's facial achievement.

Dry shampoos come which help to keep the hair shining and clean. Lip salves are to be found which harmonize with the complexion and help achieve a perfect appearance. Lotions for the hands and arms come which create the same velvet appearance of their skin to harmonize with the face. Bath salts with stimulating and fragrant results are to be found in elegant bottles. And, for the winter traveller, all these preparations may be found in a special case to hold their beauty giving bottles, jars, and tins.

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